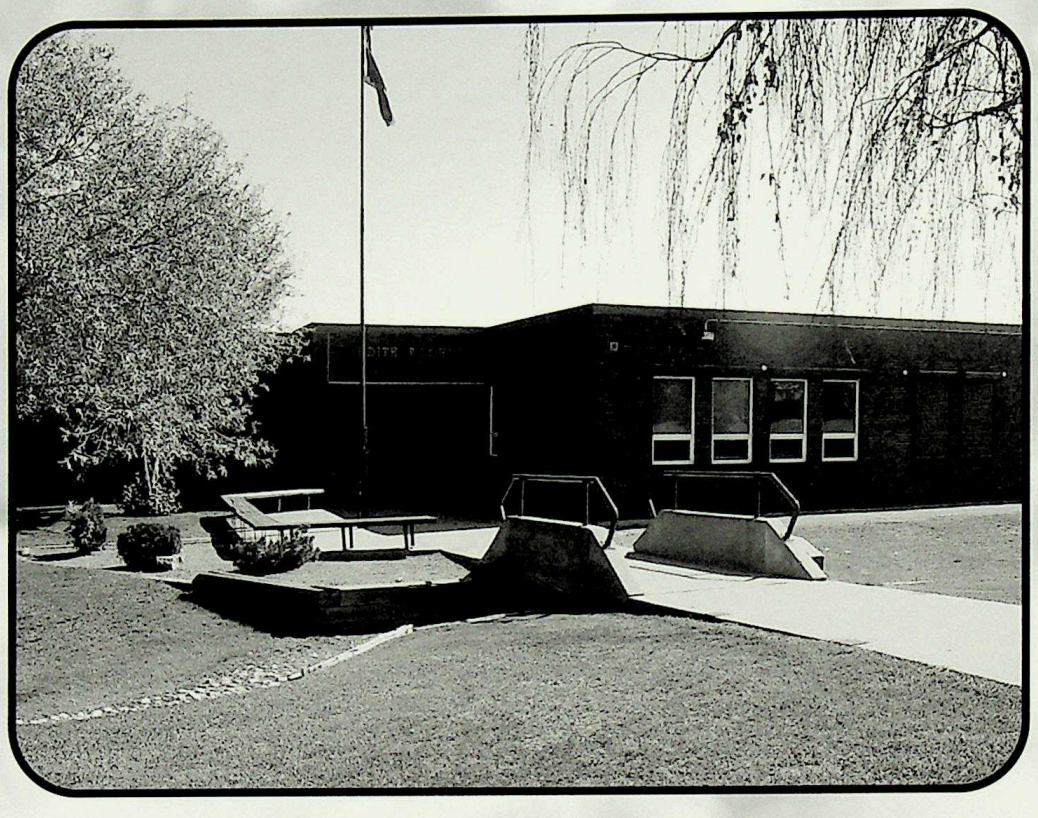
Edith Rogers School

What a Great Year 2011

Welcome to Edith Rogers School!



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Principal's Message

A fantastic year at Edith Rogers School has drawn to a close. As I reflect back on my first year as a principal, I am filled with pride and gratitude to be part of this school. Our school is full of students and staff who care. This is evident in all the events the students were involved in this year to help others. Students raised money for Japan and Slave Lake; mentored elementary school children; and donated tons of items to the Food Bank.

Throughout the year, students demonstrated their strong values through hosting homeroom charity events to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House. We honoured each other and our incredible diversity during our Royal Culturama celebration. What a moving experience to see so many students and staff dress in their cultural outfits, share their traditional foods in a tasty potluck, and demonstrate their culture's dance moves. Students also demonstrated many of the skills of the 21st Century Learner. Classrooms were alive with collaboration and team work, creativity and innovation. Students worked together to paint a beautiful mural honouring our namesake and school culture; bridges and boats were built out of popsicle sticks to demonstrate learning; and amazing PowerPoints were presented.

This was the school to be at this year!

Students, as you journey on, remember to believe in yourself and believe in others. Discover new things and live in possibility. Best wishes to you all for a bright, fulfilling, and joyous future!

Camille Loken

Student's Council

To all room representatives and alternates: Thanks for making 2010-11 a great year!

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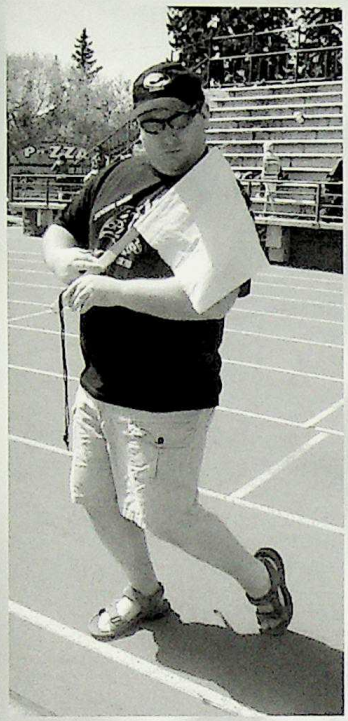

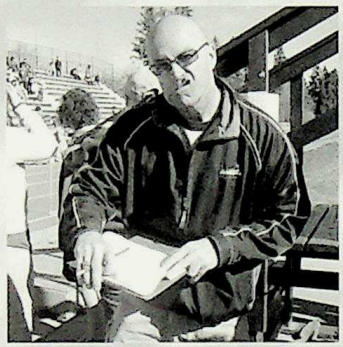

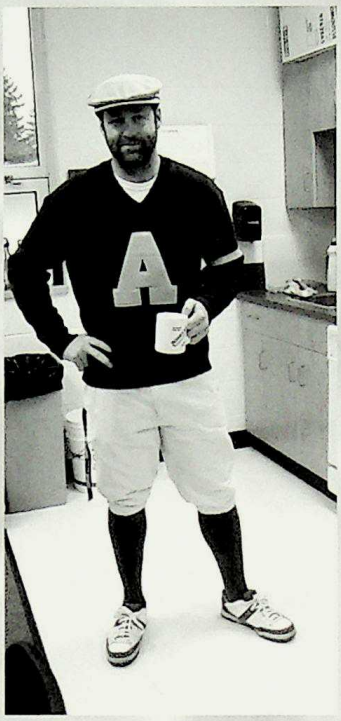

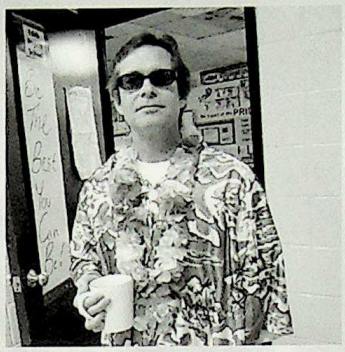

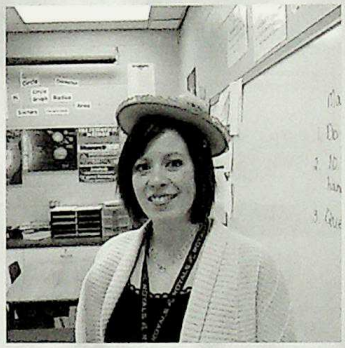

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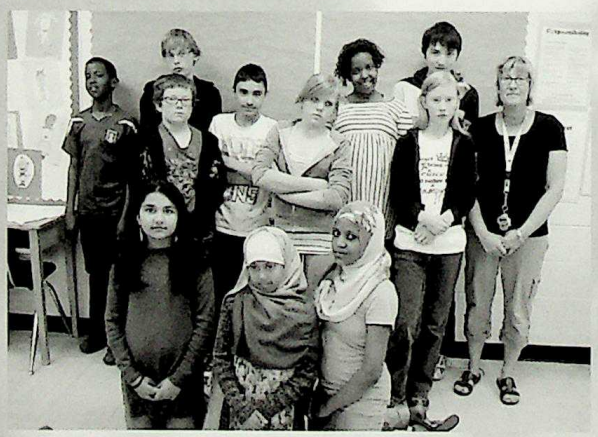

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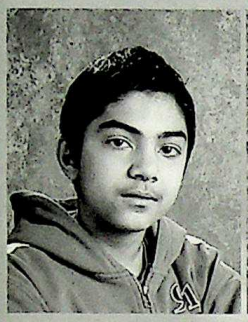
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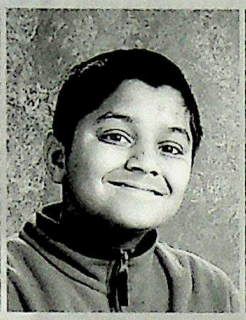
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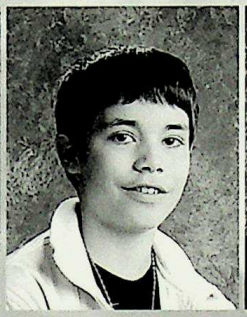
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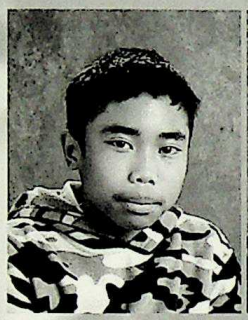
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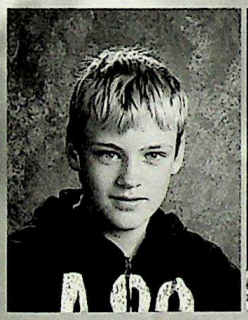
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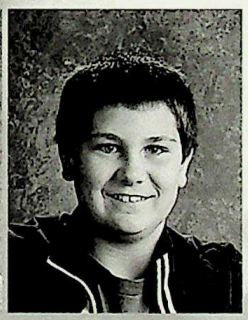
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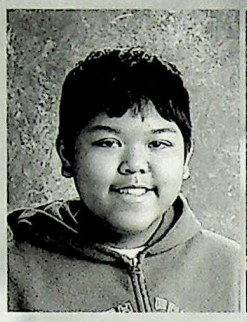

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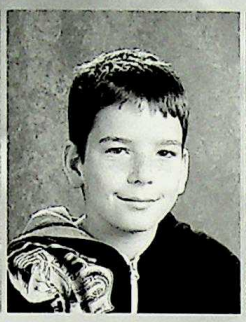

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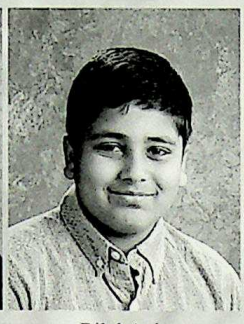

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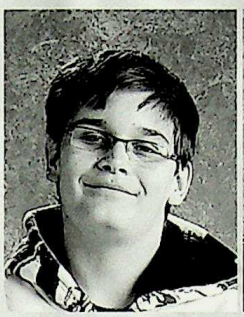

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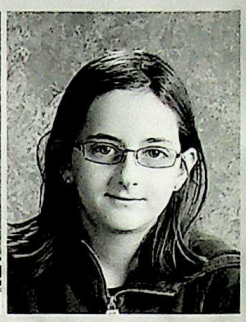

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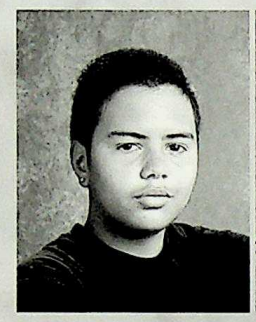

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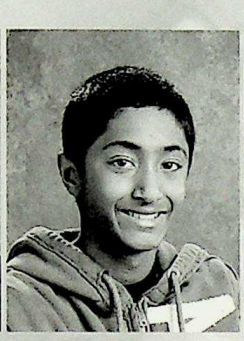

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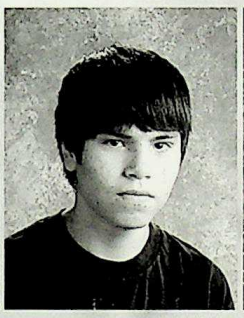

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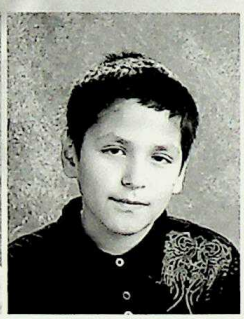

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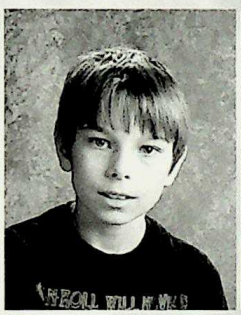

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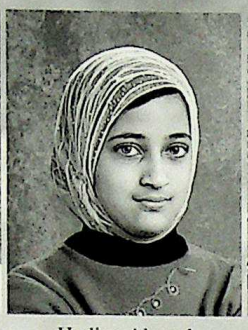
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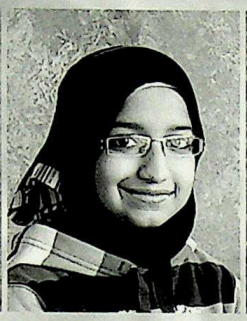
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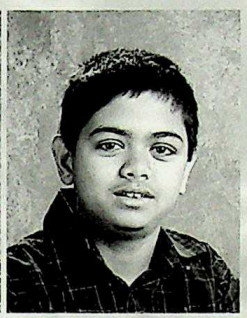
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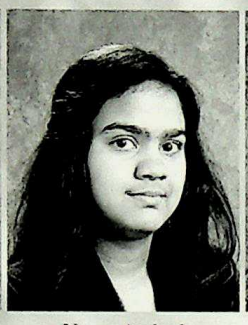
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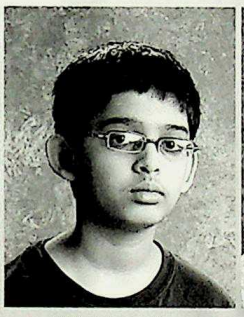
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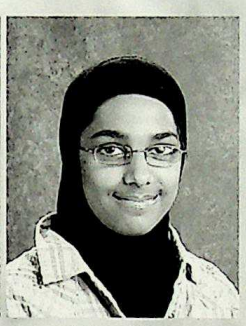
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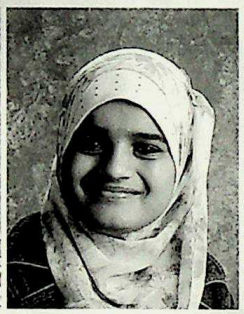
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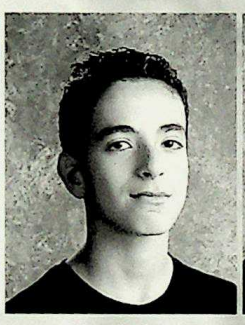
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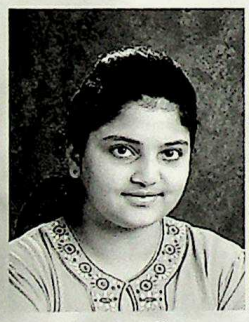
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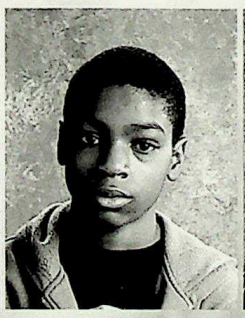
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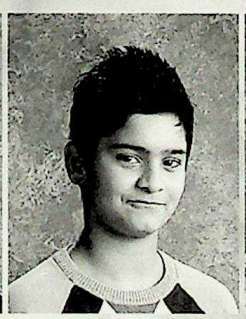
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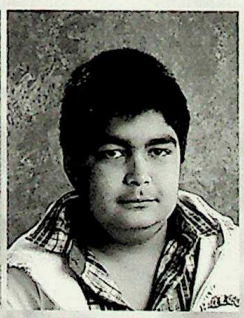
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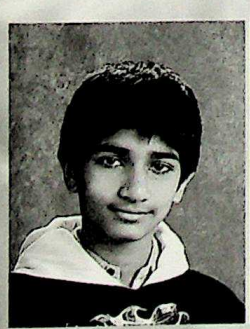
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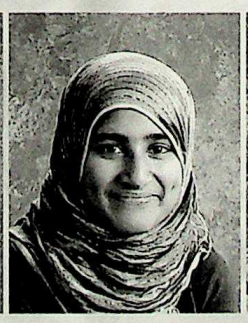
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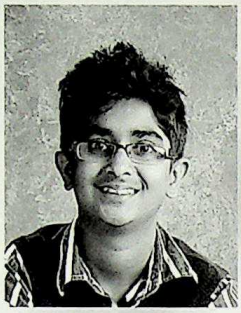
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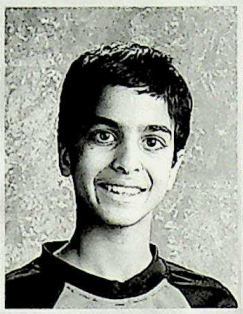
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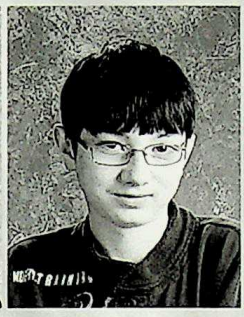
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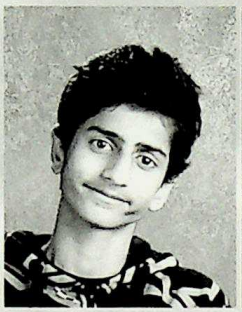
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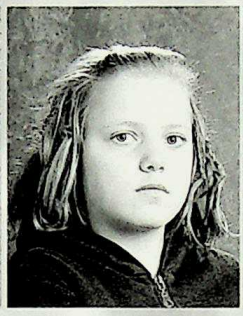
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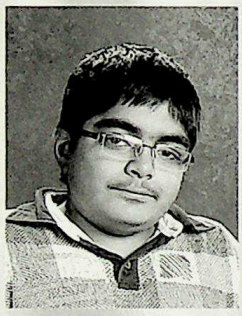
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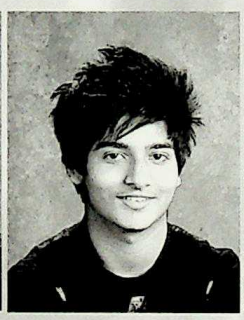
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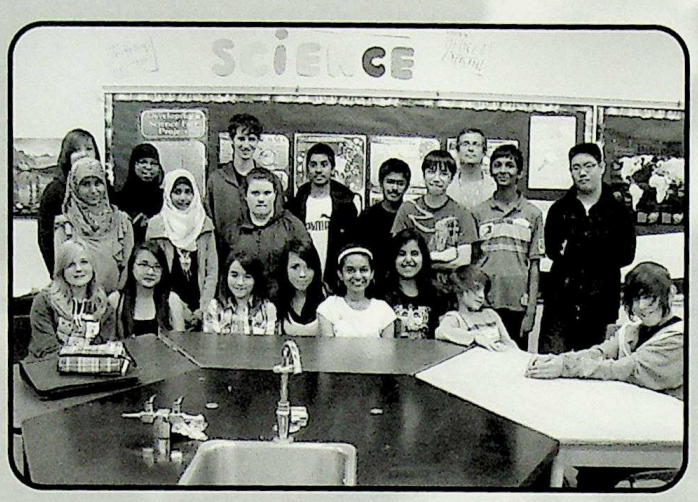

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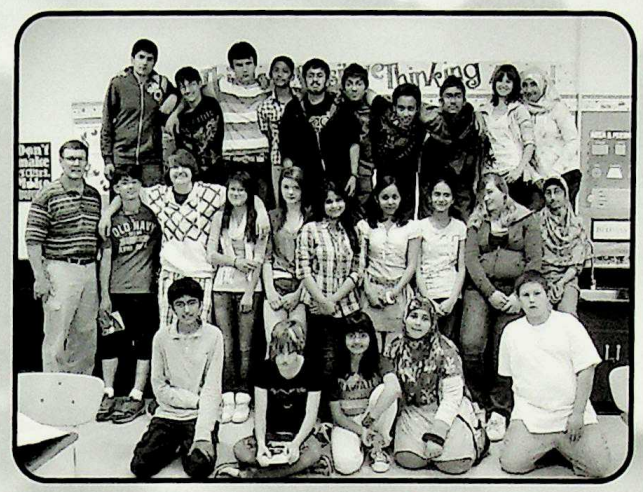

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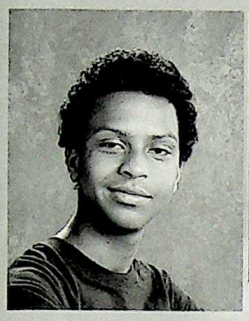
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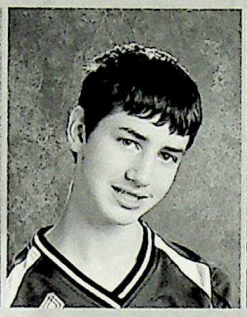
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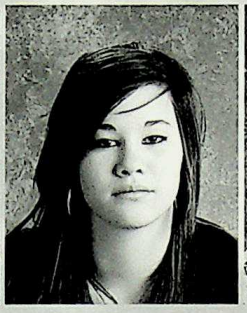
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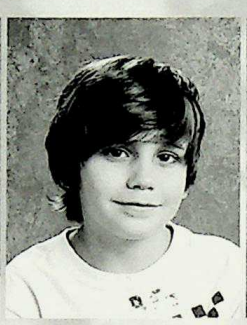
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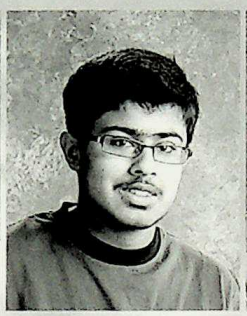
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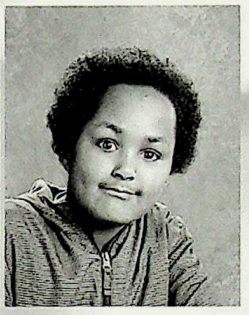
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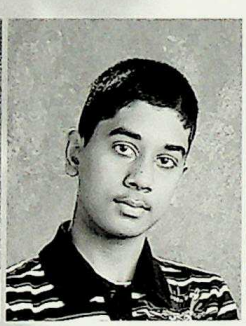
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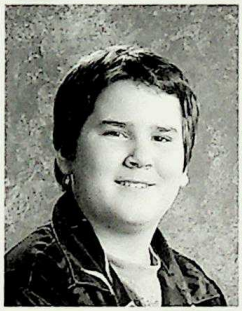
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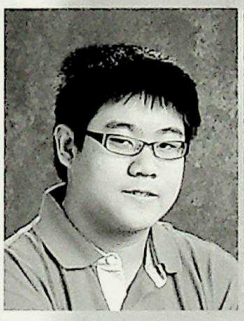
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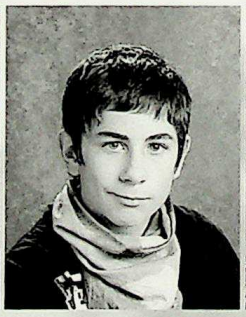
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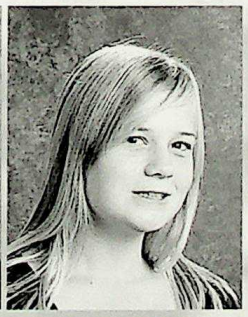
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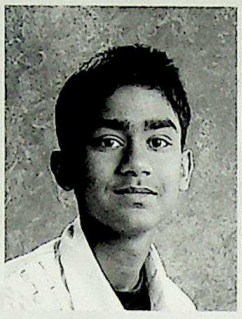
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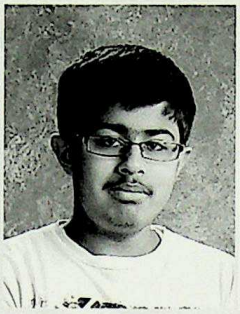
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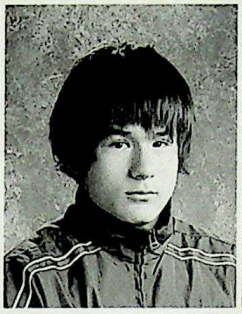
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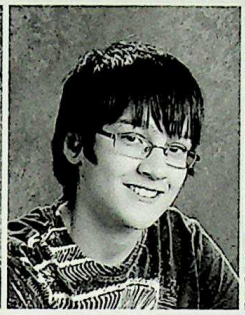
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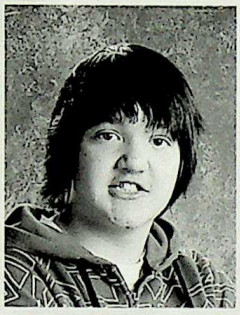
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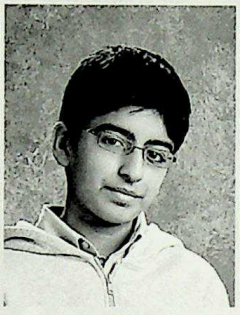
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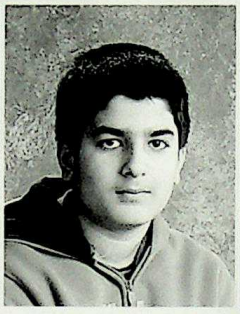
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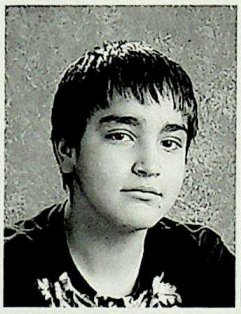
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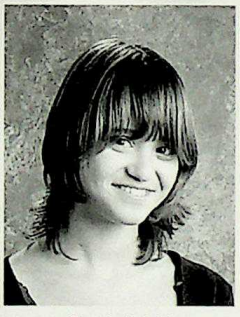
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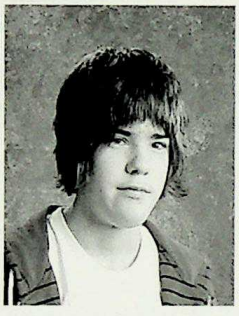
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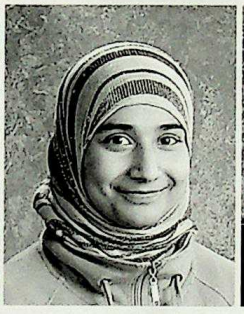
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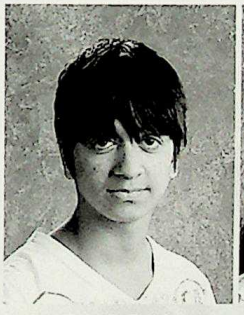
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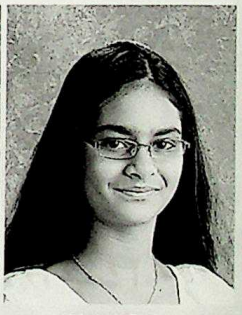
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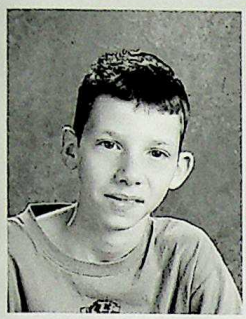
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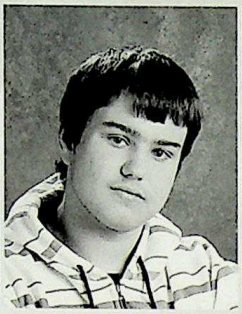
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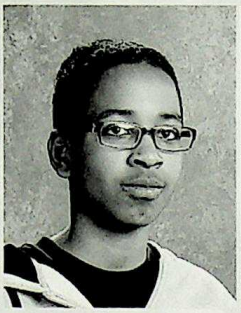
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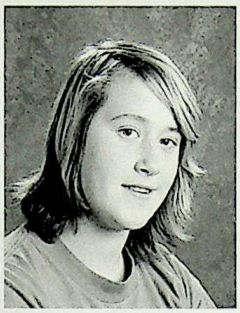
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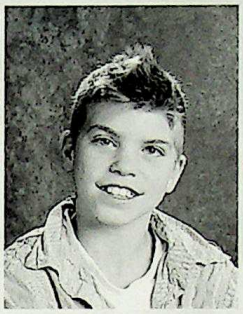
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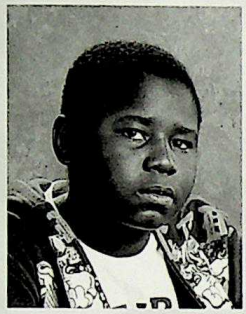
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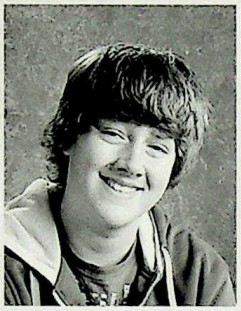
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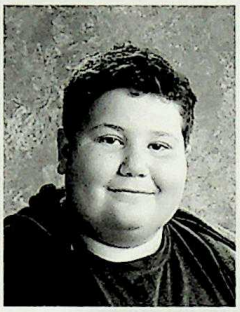
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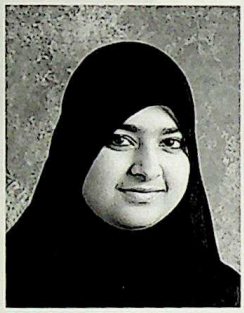
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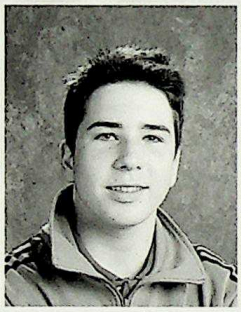
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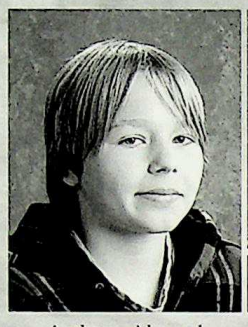

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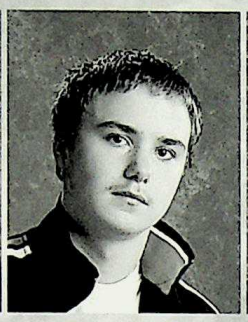

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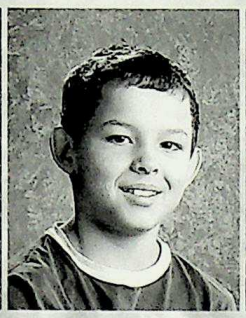

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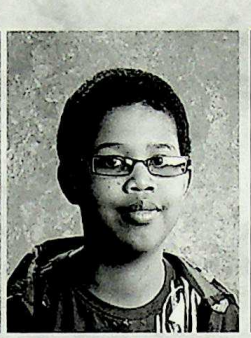

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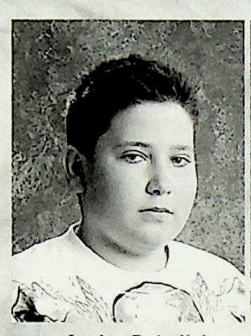

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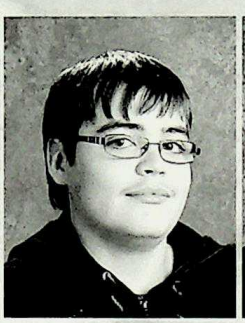

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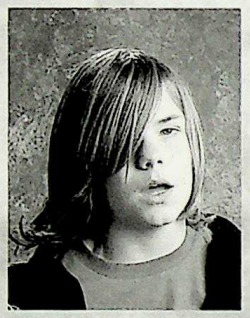

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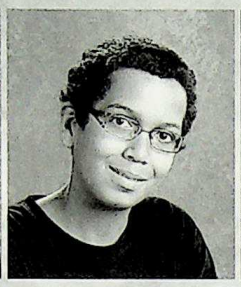

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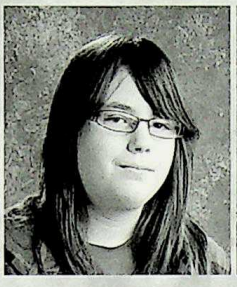

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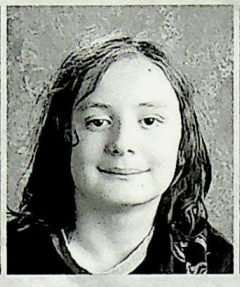

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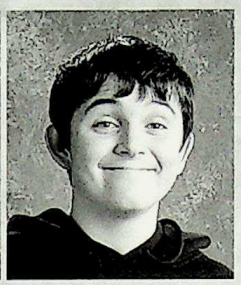

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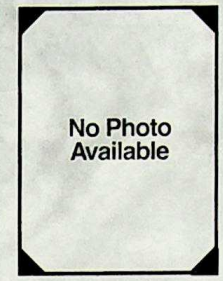

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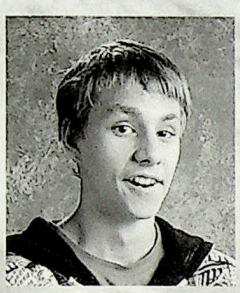

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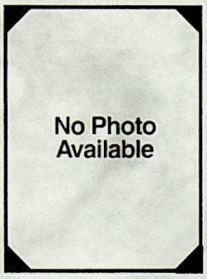

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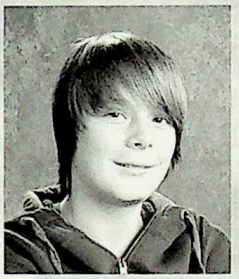

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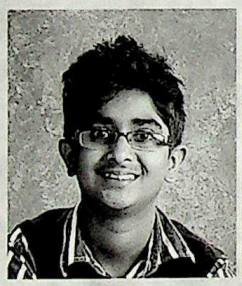

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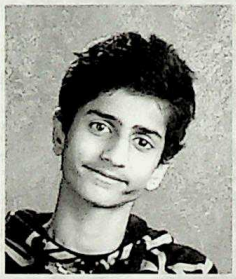

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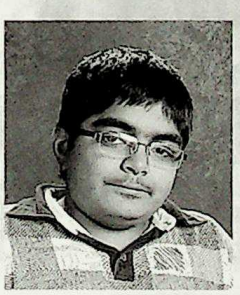

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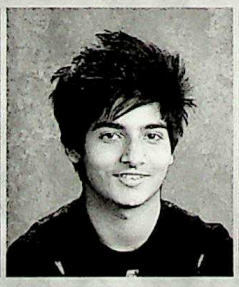

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and then do what you have to do.
--Epictetus

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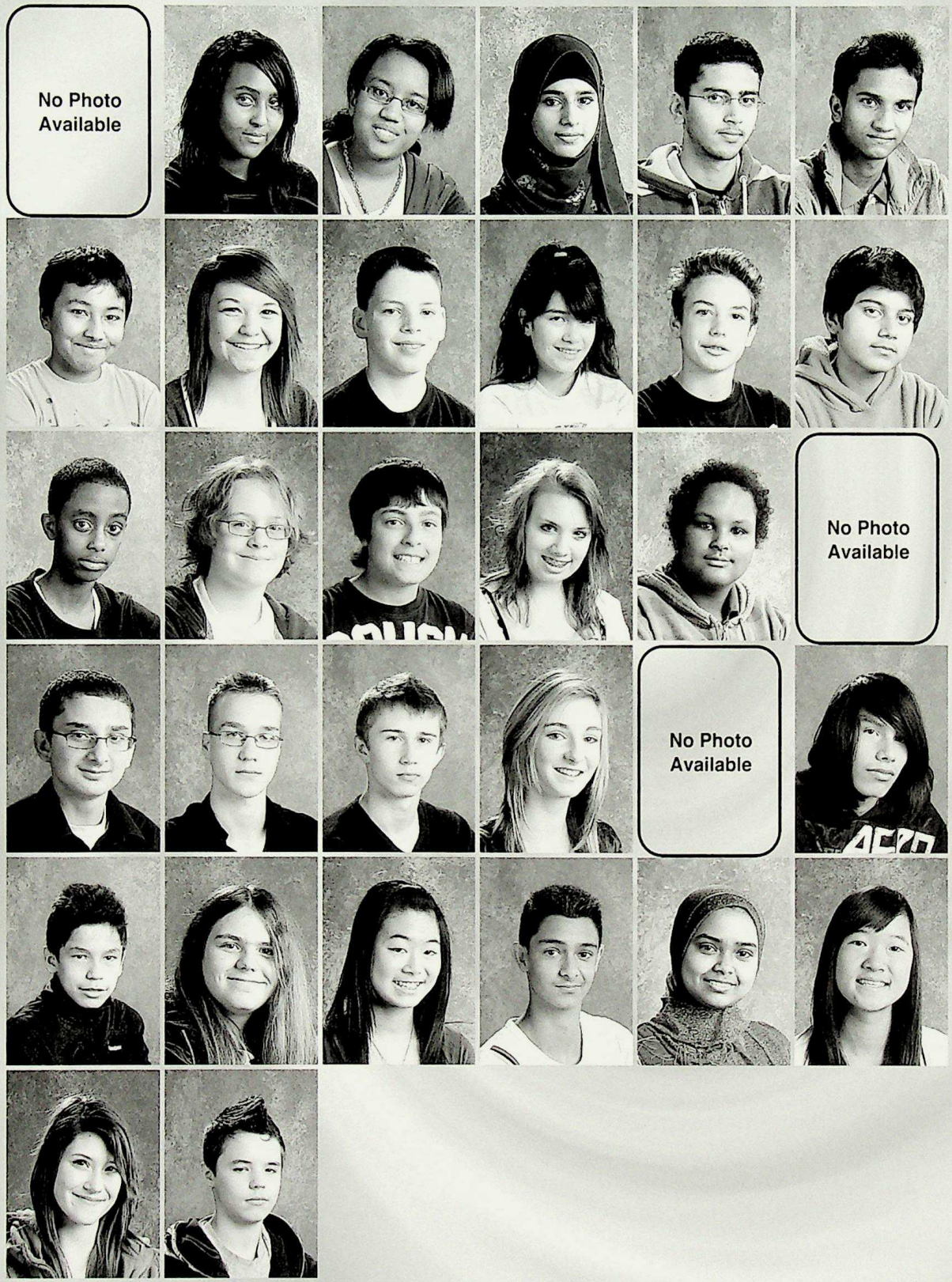

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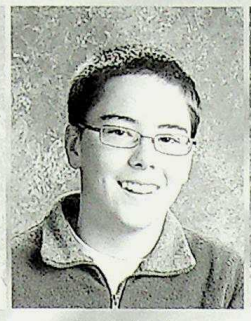
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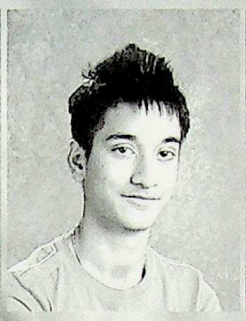
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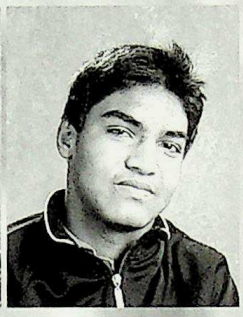
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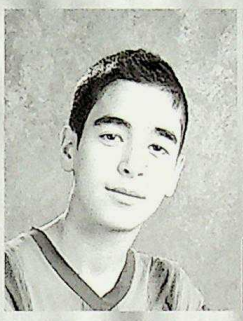
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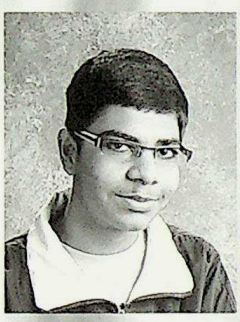
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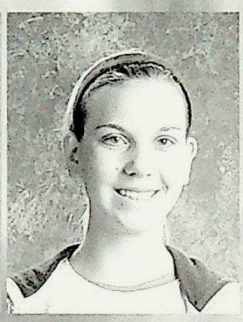
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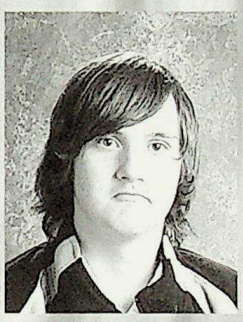
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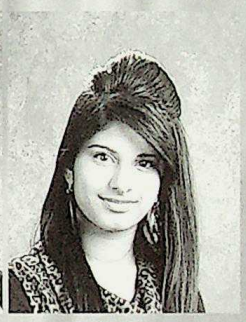
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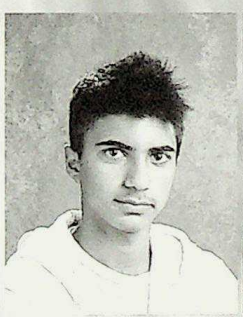
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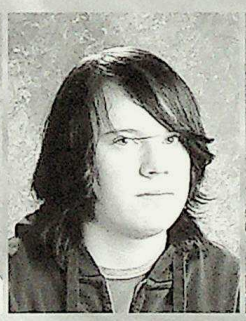
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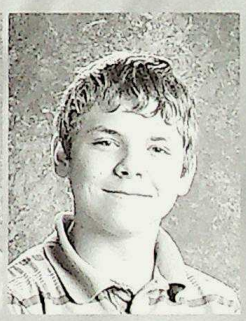
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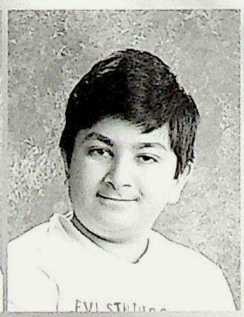
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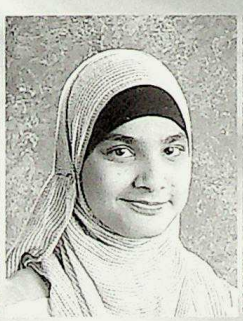
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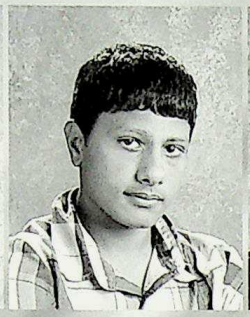
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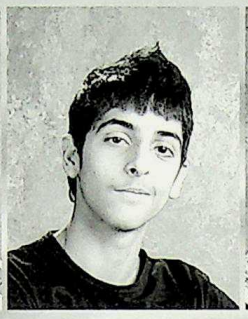
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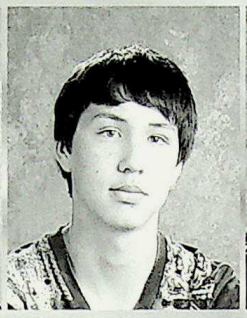
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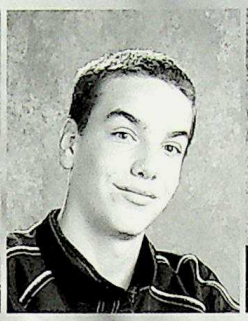
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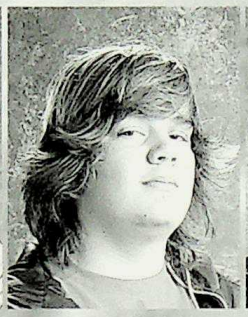
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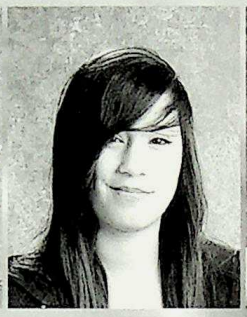
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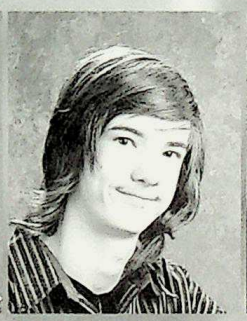
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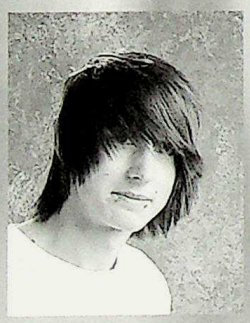
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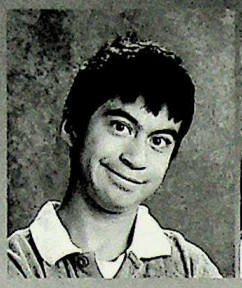

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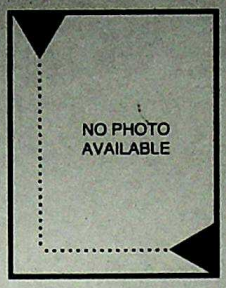

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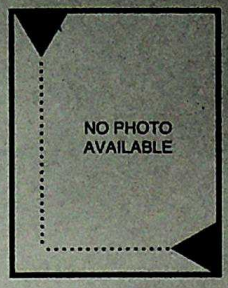

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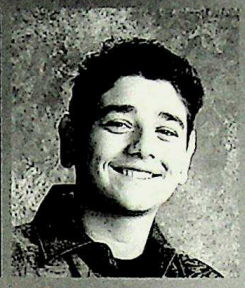

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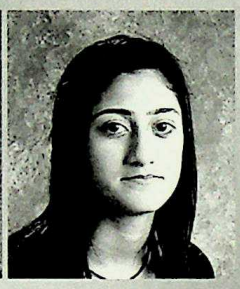

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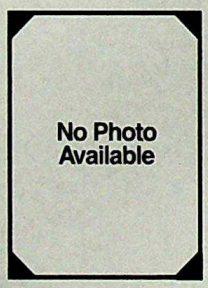

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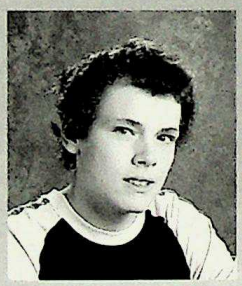

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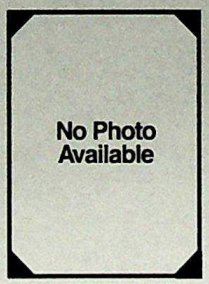

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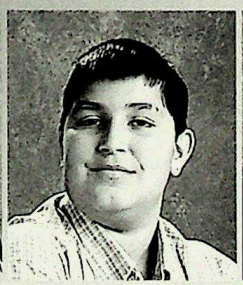

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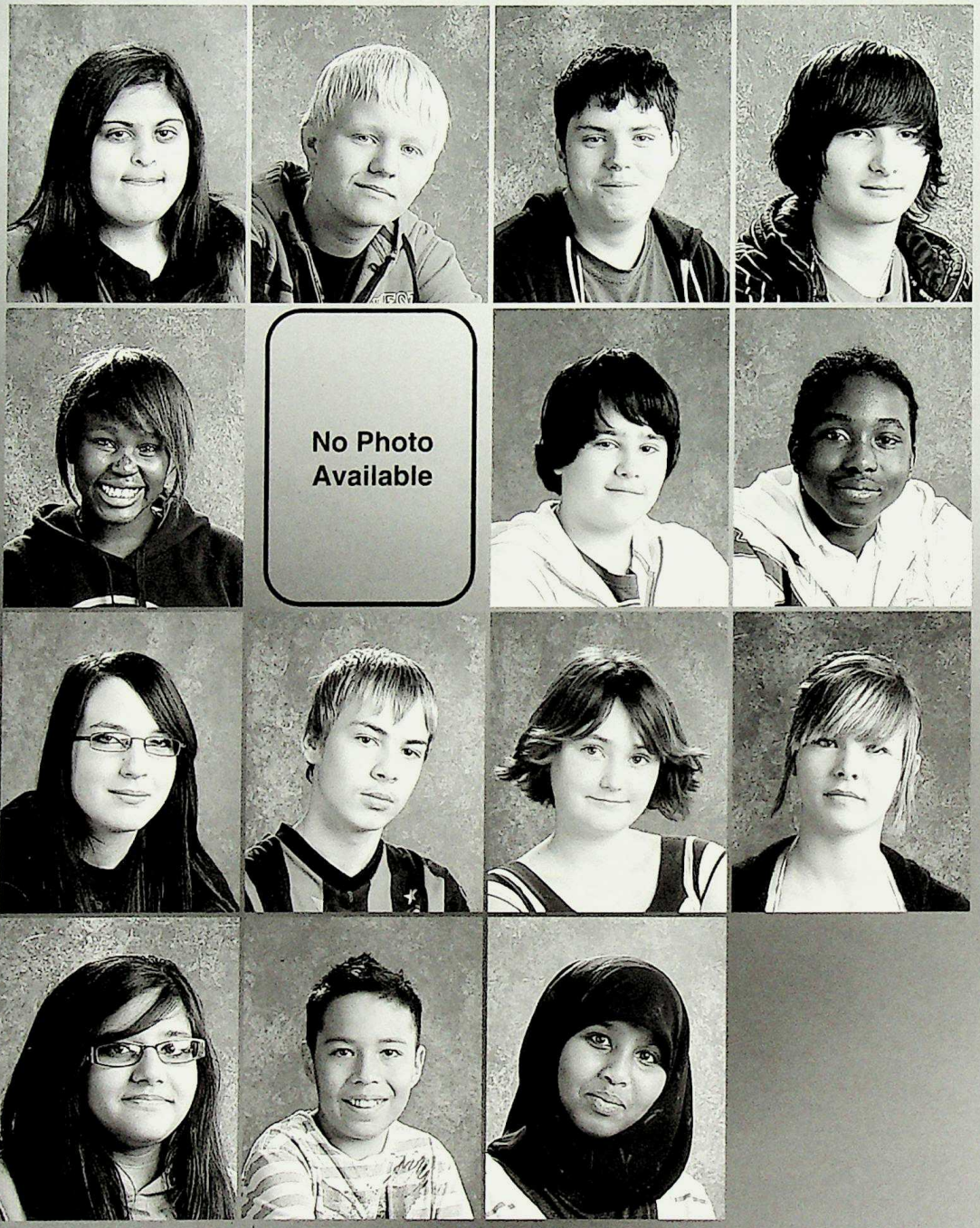

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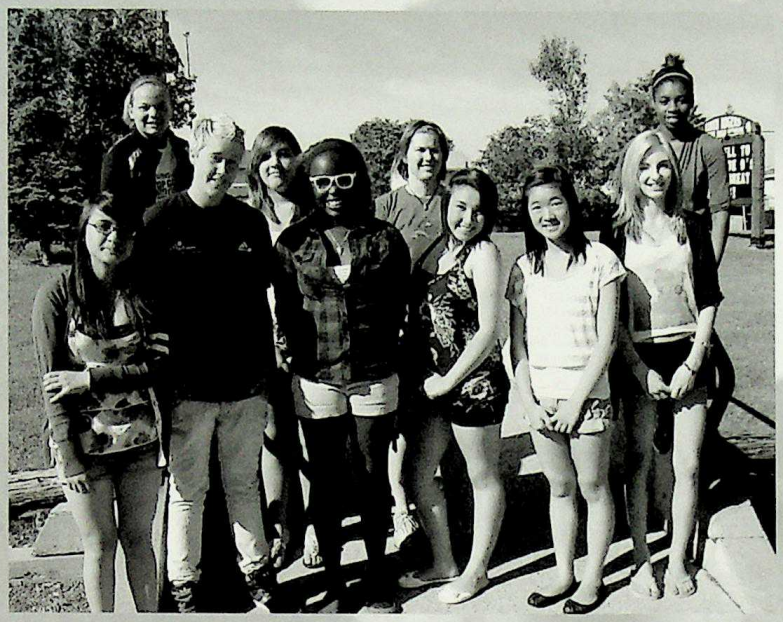

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Missing: Tera Lemarche, Brittany Lemarche, Neeta Singh, Jaimee Potvin, Ms. Renaud, Ms. Harvey

Sr. Boys Volleyball

From left to right: Mr. Willis, Steven Chen, Bilal Khan, Avi Chaudhury, Rythem Aujla
In the tree: Raymond Huang, Elliott Knopp
Missing: Ajay Singh, Tahmid Chowdhury, Julien Czulay, Najeeb Khawaja, Mukaram Gelle,

Jr. Girls Volleyball

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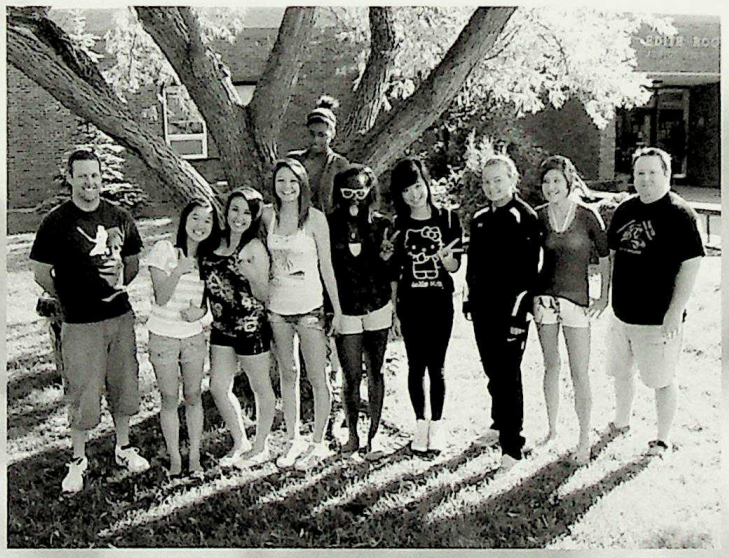

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Missing: Brittany Lemarche, Neeta Singh

Sr. Badminton

From left to right: Bilal Khan, Raymond Huang, Steven Chen, Jessica Trieu, Mr. Petruk, Vivian Quan, Erin Duchesne
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Jr. Badminton

From left to right: Mr. Petruk, Casey Aquin, Shadman Amin, Austin Prokopchuk, Komal Karamat, Masuma Sheikh, Yusra Arshad, Mr. McClain
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Indoor Soccer

Back row (left to right): Ms. van den Berg, Brandon Eden, Jazib Arshad, Nicholai Gemmell-Bird, Julien Czulay, Rythem Aujla, Zaman Shafiq, Sheroze Bhatti, Mr. Ziomko
Front row (left to right): Catarina Bolwyn, Justin Surgenor, Muhammad Abdullah, CJ Dixon, Alyssa Eden, Katelynn Beaulieu
Lying down: Ajay Singh
Missing: Prairie Littletent, Zohaib Zahir, Imani Barnett

Boys and Girls Outdoor Soccer

Very back: Asim Farruhk
Back row (left to right): Mubshra Arshad, Ms. van den Berg, Erin Duchesne, Mr. Ziomko
Front row (left to right): CJ Dixon, Zaman Shafiq, Muhammad Abdullah, Rythem Aujla, Julien Czulay, Saif Damanwalla, Awais Muhammad, Zackary Myrhaugen, Qasim Farrukh
Missing boys: Matthew Dobson, Usman Kharadi, Tylor Armstrong, Shadman Amin, Lovien Hakizimana, Jacob Aquin, Casey Aquin
Missing girls: Katelynn Beaulieu, Christine Davison, Taraleigh Johnson, Prairie Littletent, Brooke Ruis, Alyssa Eden, Ally Gregson, Gabriel Glenn, Maryam Tariq, Sameera Tariq, Ashley Sanderson

Journal Games Team

Back row (left to right): Elliott Knopp, Rythem Aujla, Julien Czulay, Nicholai Gemmell-Bird, Ms. Godin
Middle row (left to right): Gabrielle Glenn, Tina Thai, Mubshra Arshad, Fatima Ehsan, Masuma Sheikh
Front row (left to right): Shadman Amin, Asim Farrukh
Missing: Muhammad Abdullah, Darnell Boyer, Qasim Farrukh, Lovien Hakizimana, Mahdi Hussain, Jordan Preece, Justin Surgenor, Brandon Williamson, Mohamed Yusuf, Jon Ross, Iman Ali, Mahmuda Sheikh, Tamara Roberts, Hayleigh Robinson, Ajay Singh

Chicks Rock

Back row (left to right): Ms. Walton, Salma Ali, Mrs. Willard, Ms. Kaye, Tina Thai, Shyanne McDonald
Front row (left to right): Dakota Marchinko, Javeria Farrukh, Sara Ashfaq, Komal Karamat, Fatima Ehsan, Mubshra Arshad, Masuma Sheikh
Missing: Imann Ali, Alyssa Eden, Kadija Baloch, Simi Sarna, Mahmuda Sheikh, Tyler Parker, Bahijo Abdullahi, Maryam Ahmed, Zuhayra Abdullah-Nour, Hadiya Ahmed, Lameese Karmalla, Dua Shaikh, Ayesha Mian, Yusra Arshad, Taliah Rizwan, Eunice Joseph

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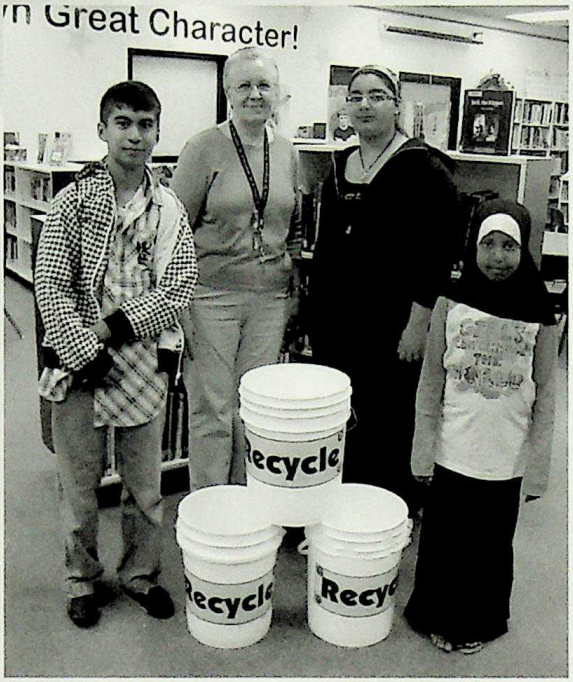

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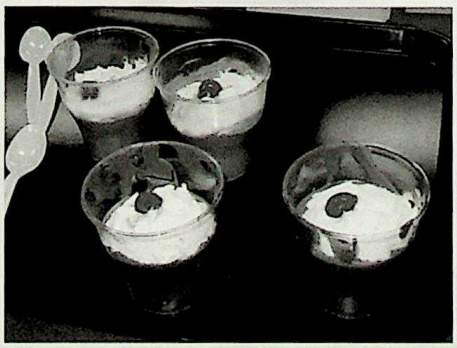

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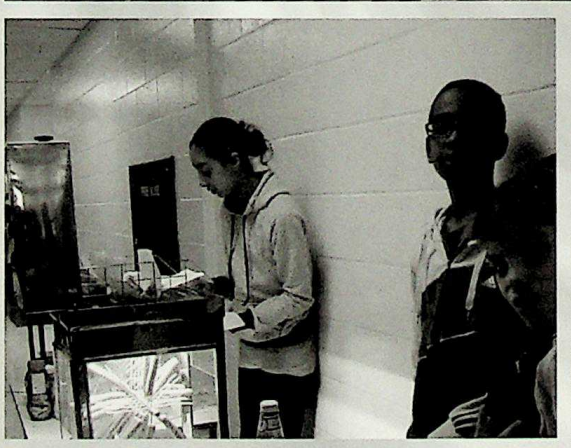

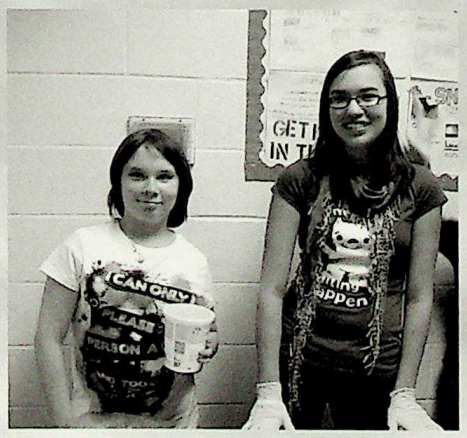

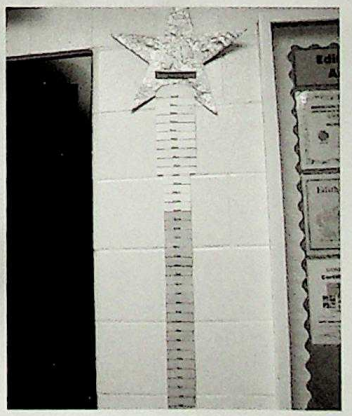

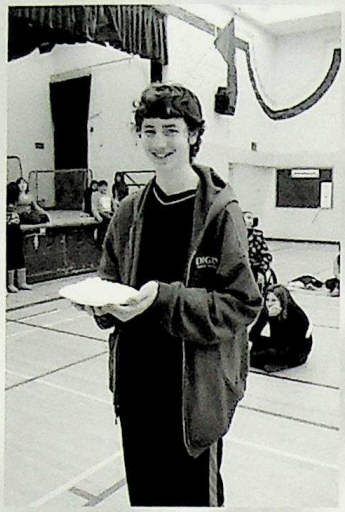

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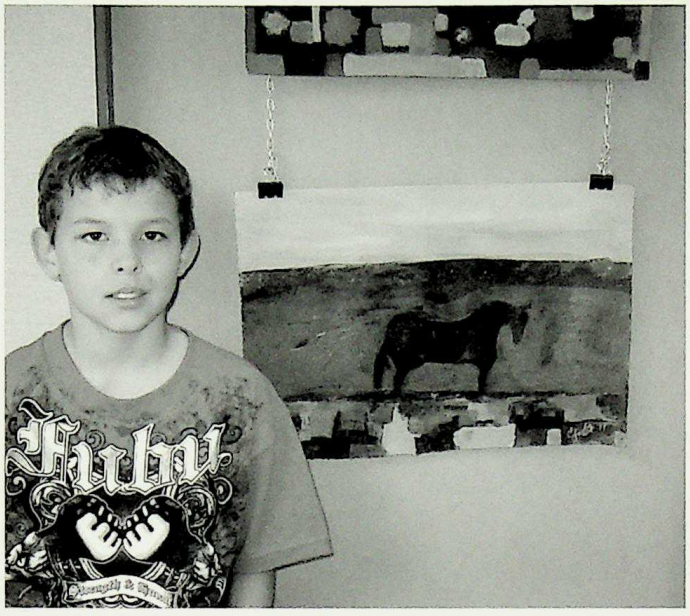
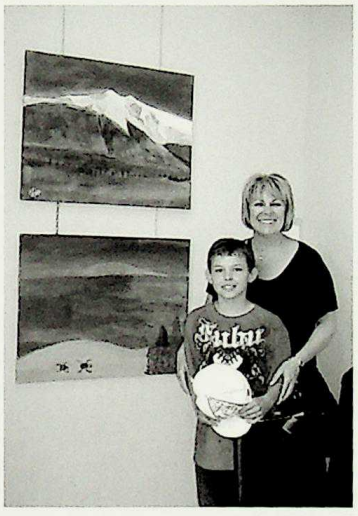
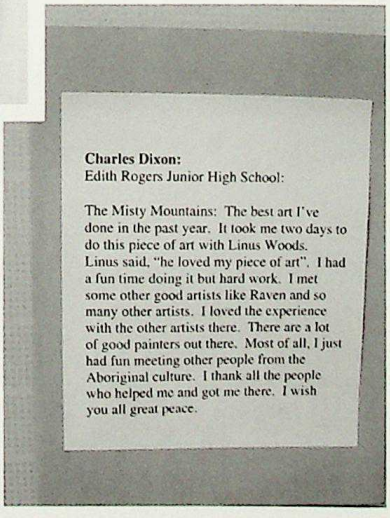
CJ Dixon's Artwork

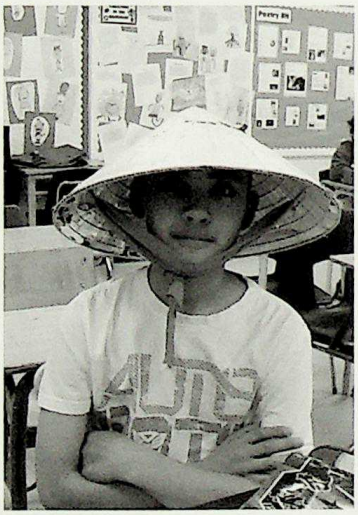
CJ Dixon, a Grade 8 student here at E.R. was nominated by Jennifer Parenteau, our Aboriginal Committment Coach from The Way In, to take part in an Aborigianl Art Workshop. CJ put together a portfolio of his artwork and he was chosen! His art was on display at the Stanley E. Milner Library and he had the opportunity to showcase his work and explain to the public his artistic process. We are so proud to have CJ as part of our E.R. family! Great job, CJ!!

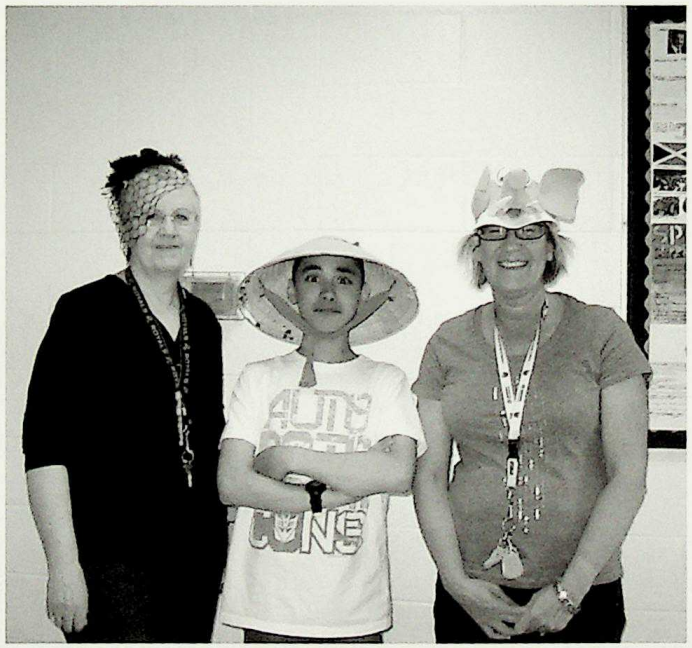


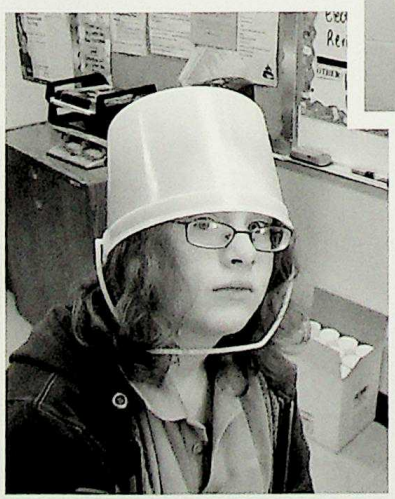


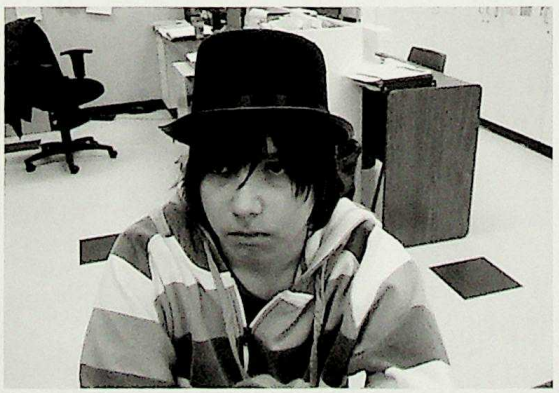

Charles Dixon:
Edith Rogers Junior High School:
The Misty Mountains: The best art I've done in the past year. It took me two days to do this piece of art with Linus Woods. Linus said, "he loved my piece of art". I had a fun time doing it but hard work. I met some other good artists like Raven and so many other artists. I loved the experience with the other artists there. There are a lot of good painters out there. Most of all, I just had fun meeting other people from the Aboriginal culture. I thank all the people who helped me and got me there. I wish you all great peace.

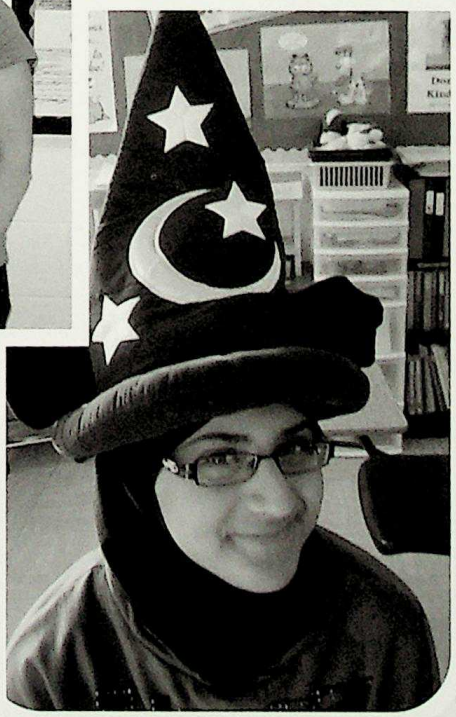
Crazy Hat Day











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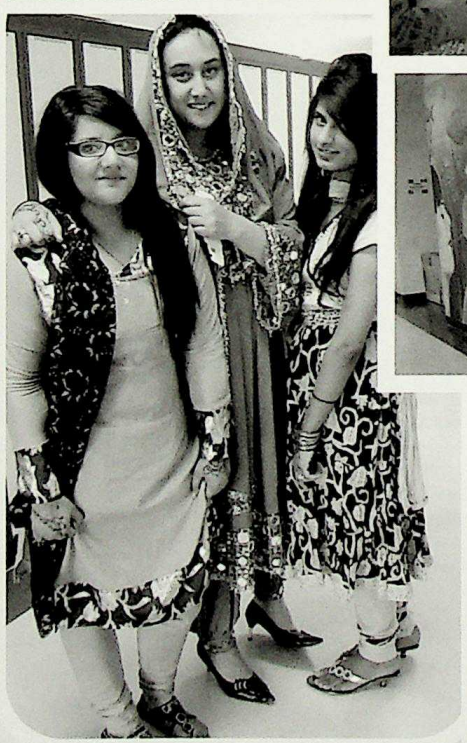

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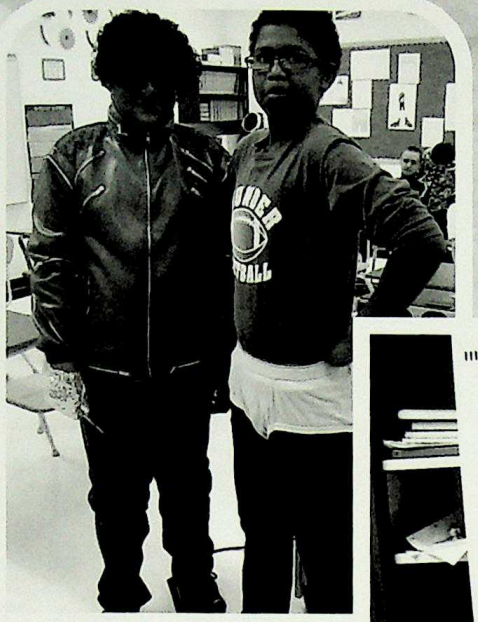

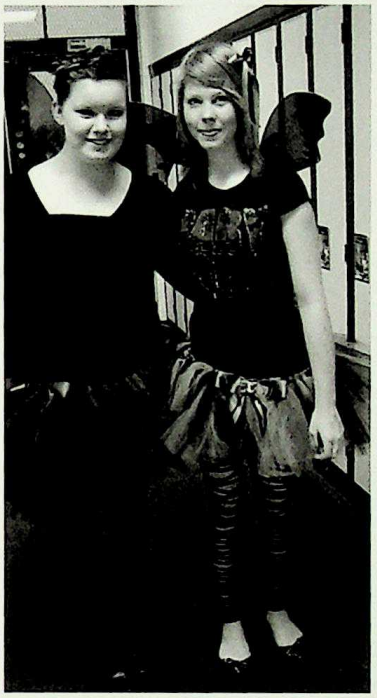

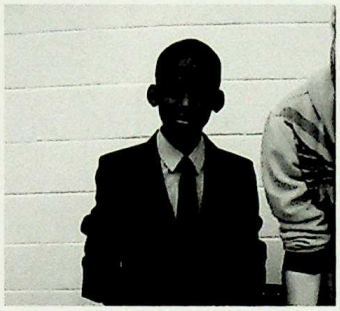

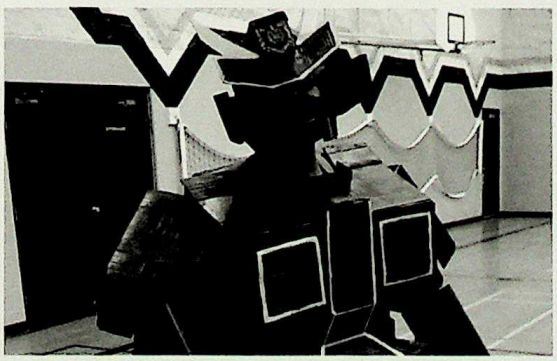

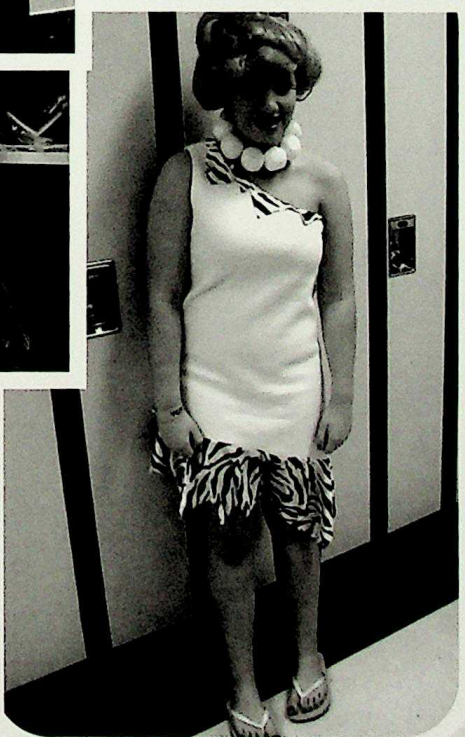

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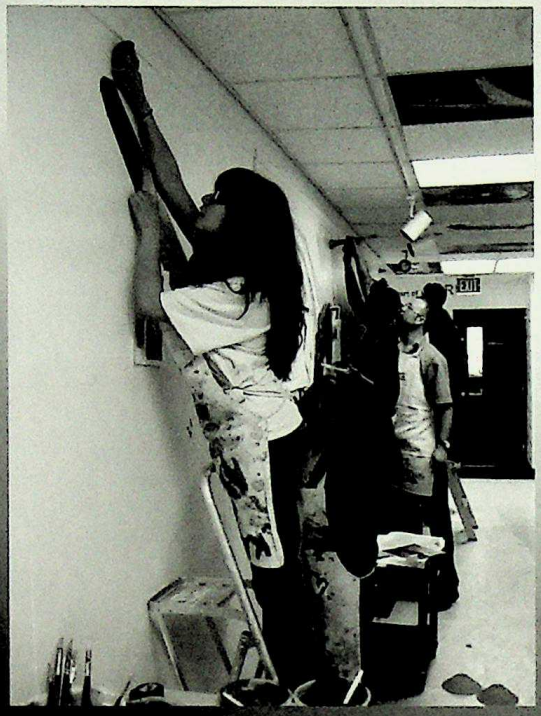

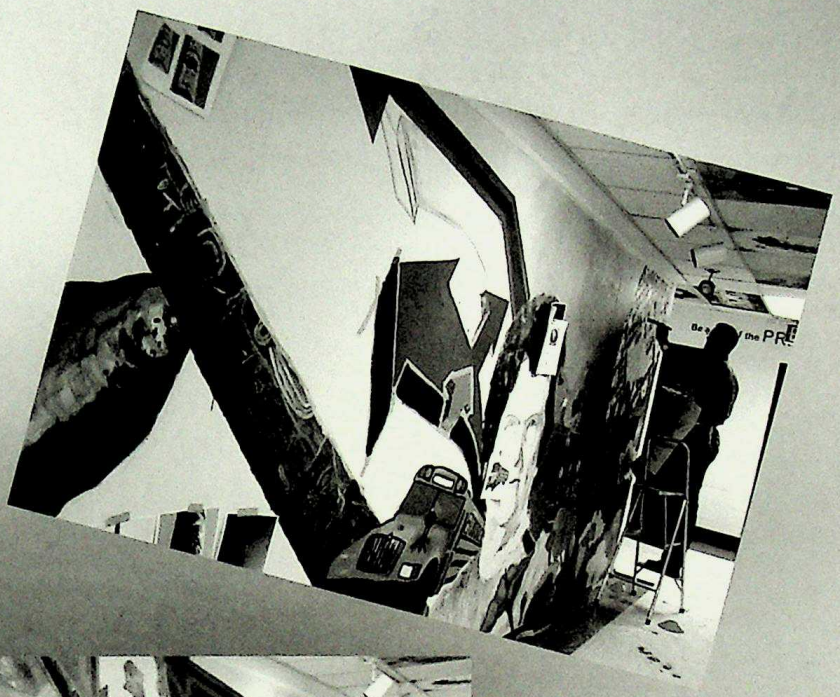

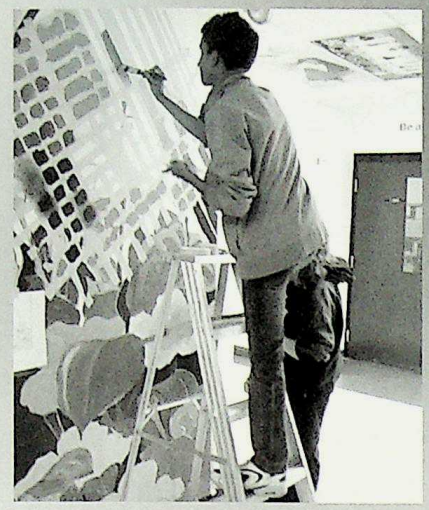

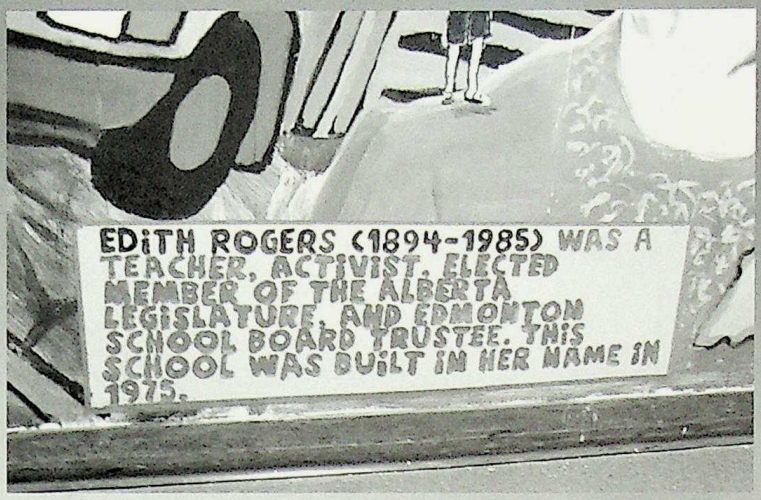
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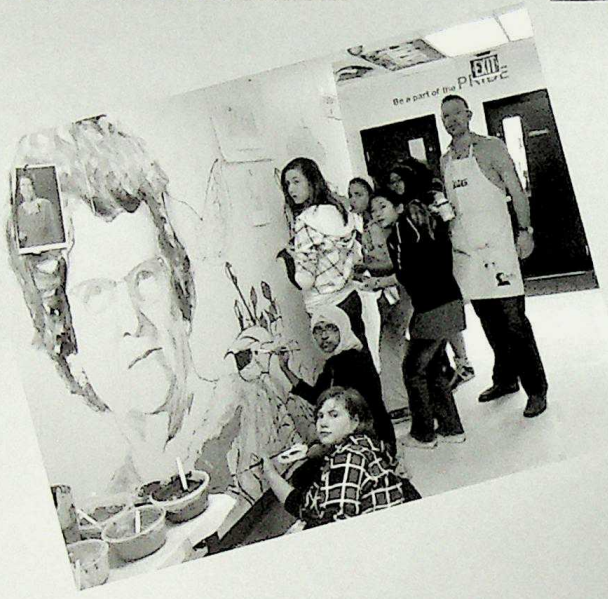
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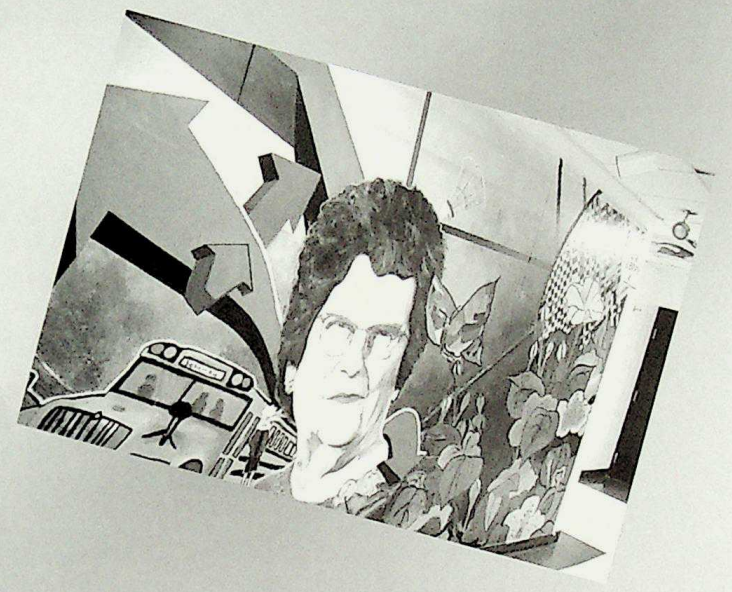

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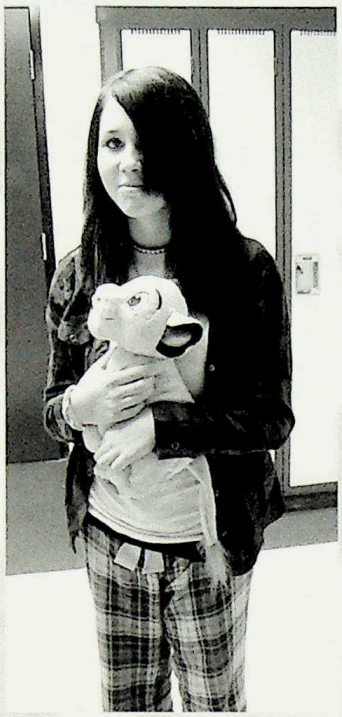
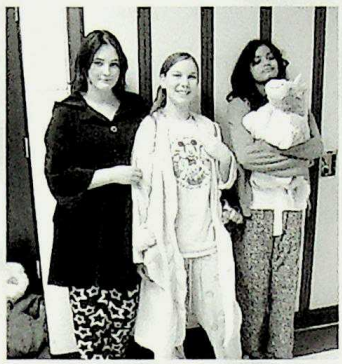
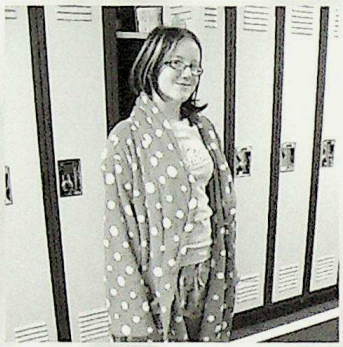
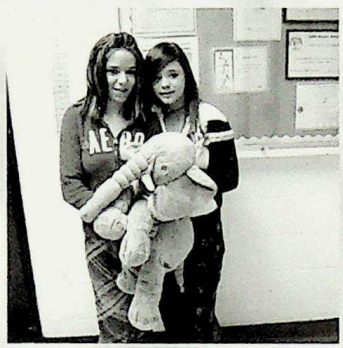
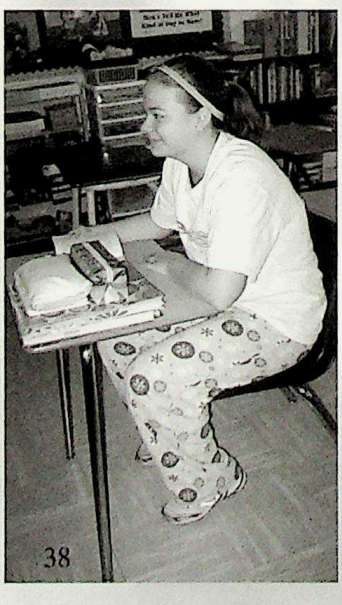


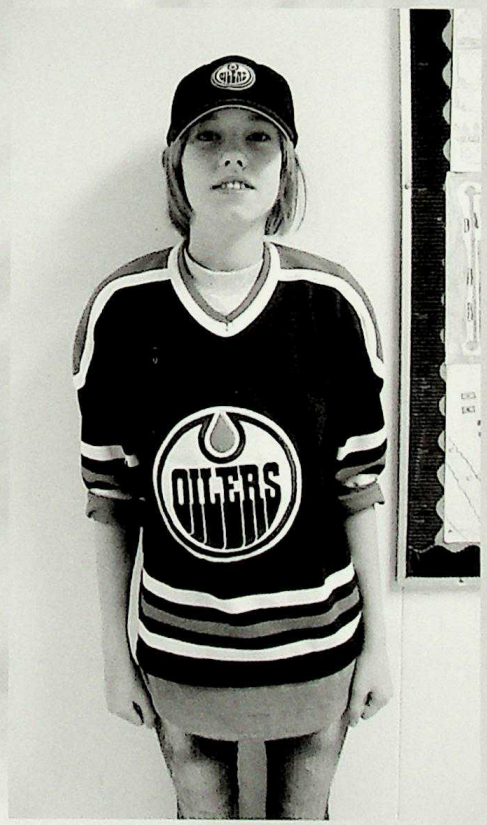








Sports Day



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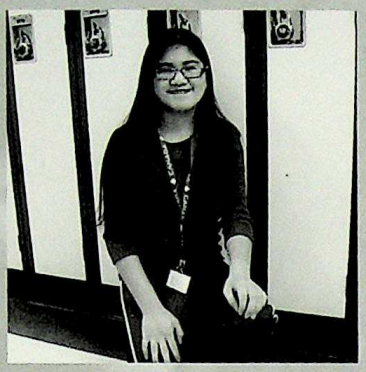

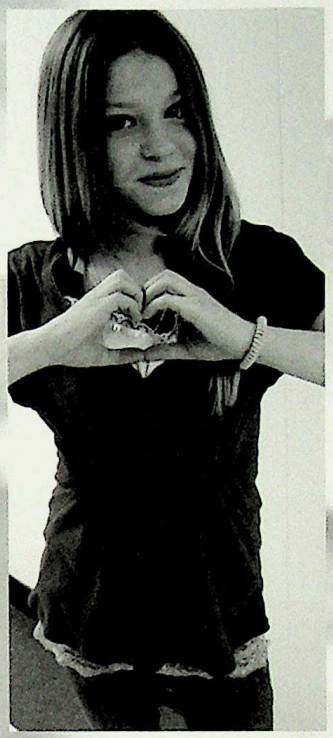

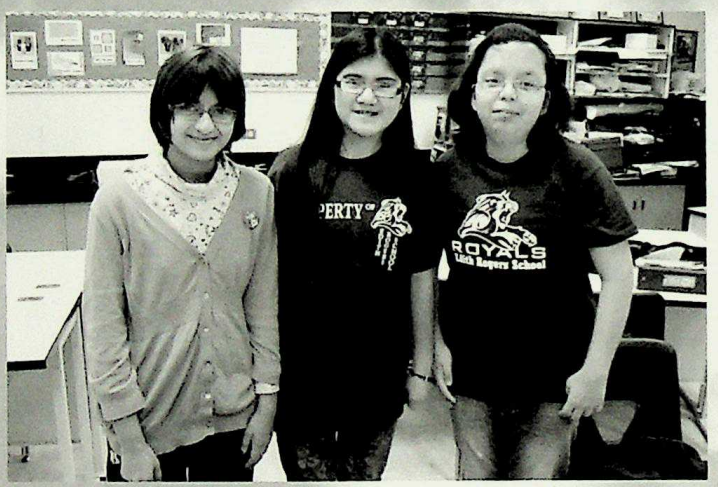

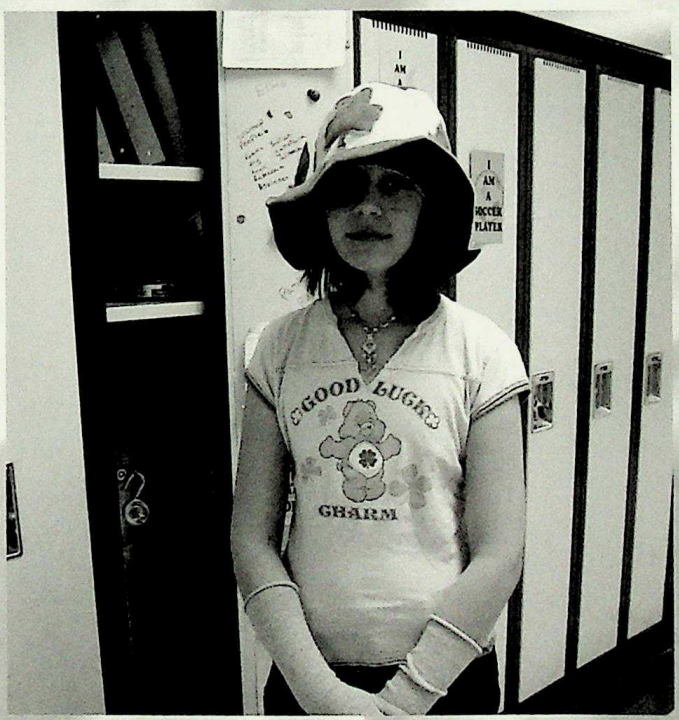

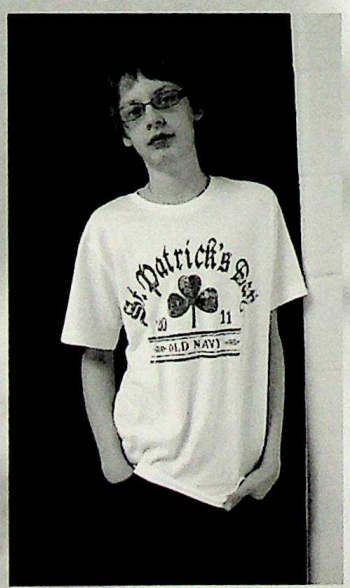

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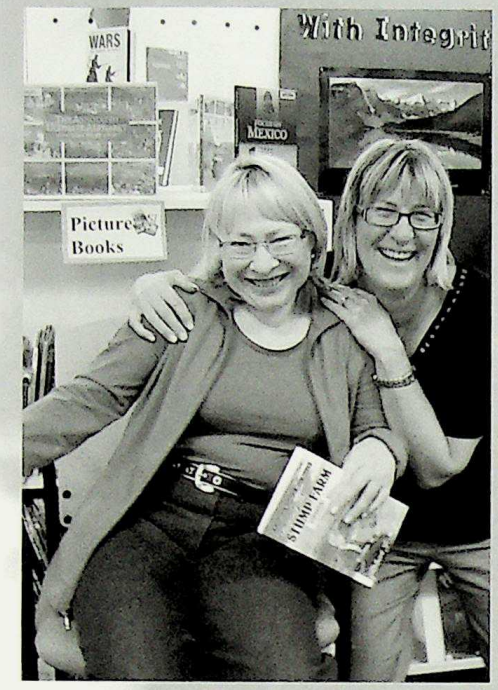
With Integrity
WARS
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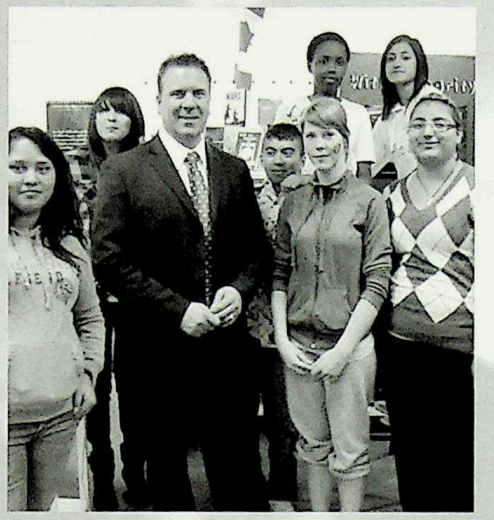
Picture Books



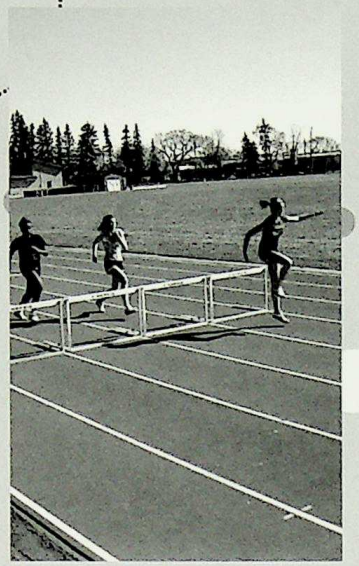
With Integrity!
WARS

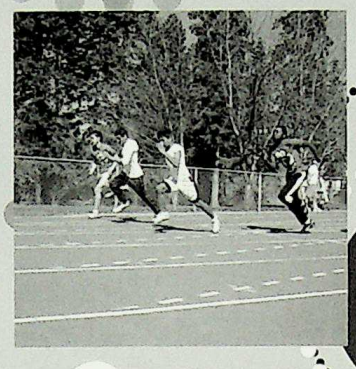
With Integrity
Duck! Rabbit!
READY
SET

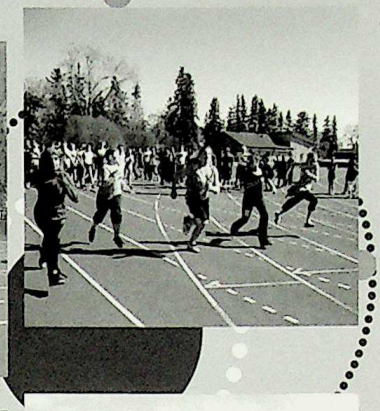
Popular Book Series
READY, SET, READ!

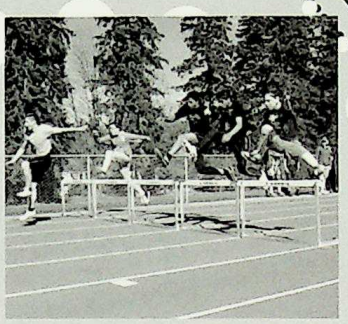
WARS

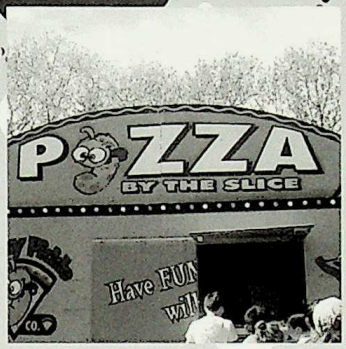
Track...

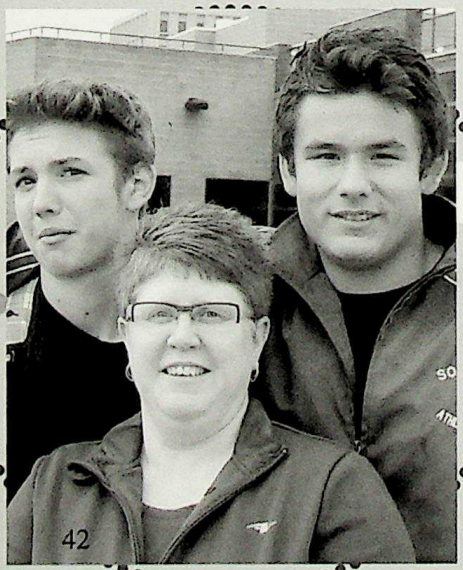












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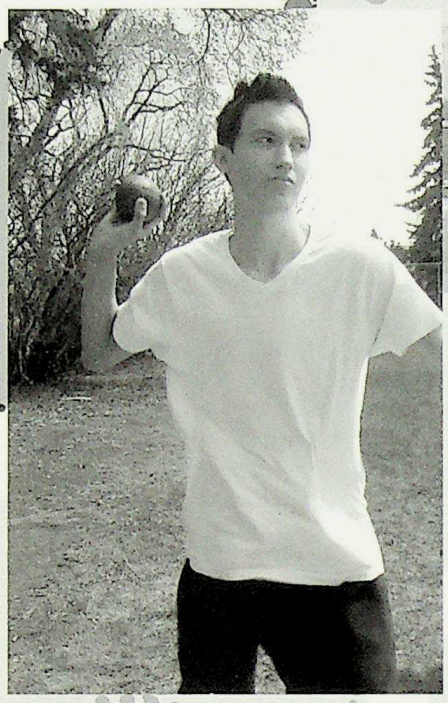
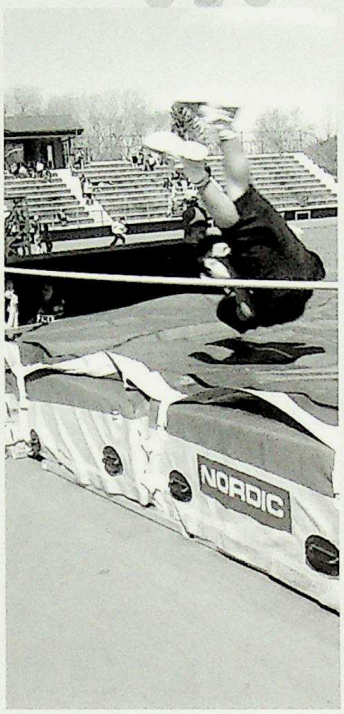
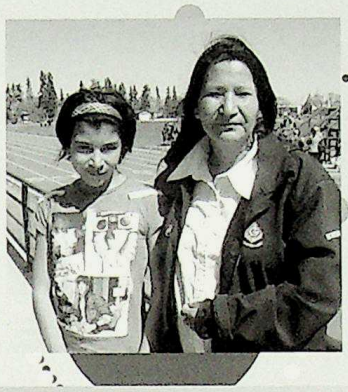
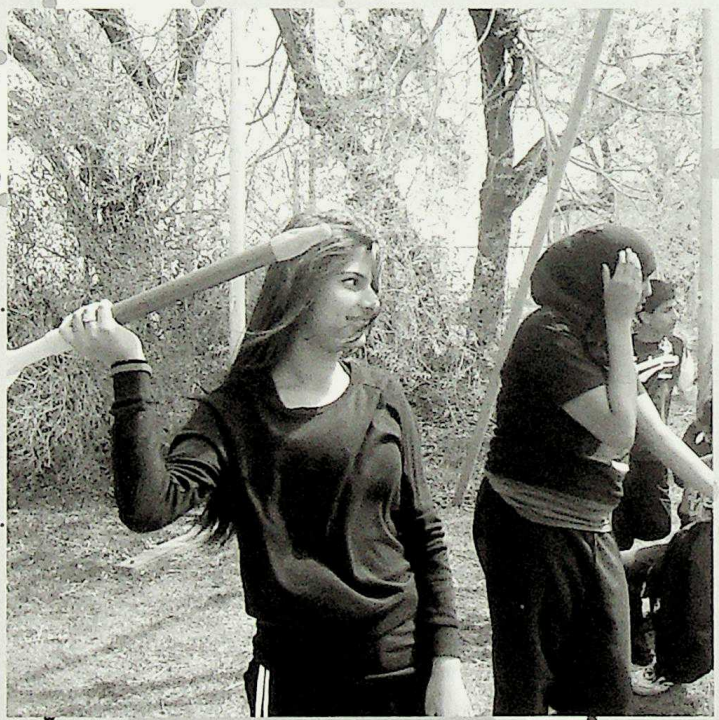
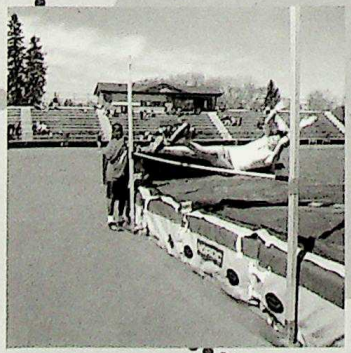
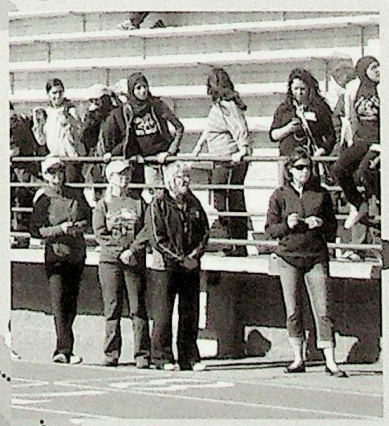






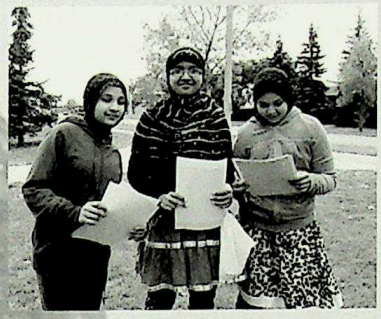


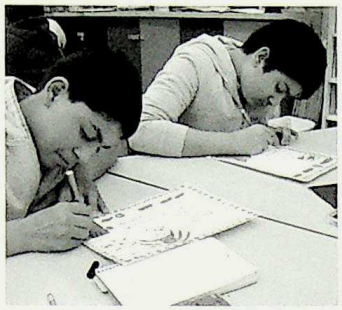


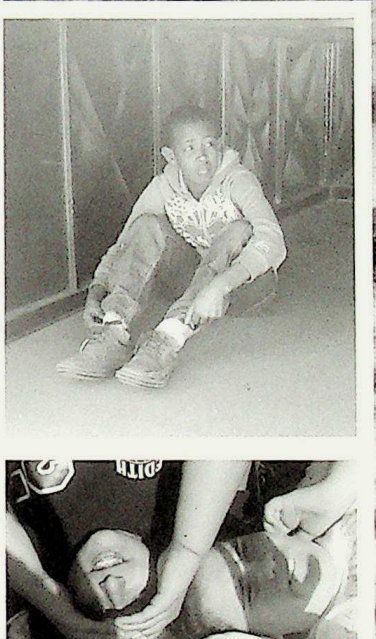


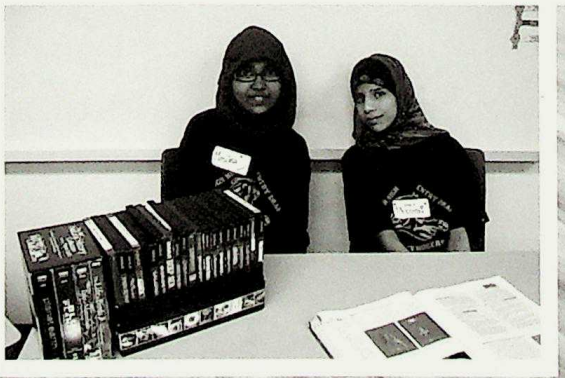
Aboriginal Day

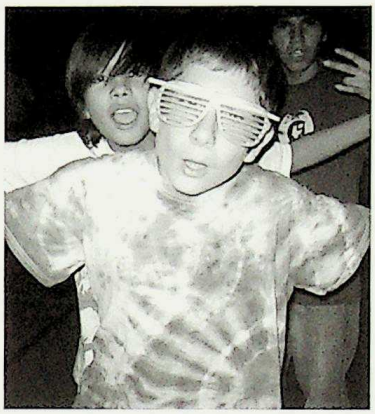
Welcome Week!
(With a Space Theme)

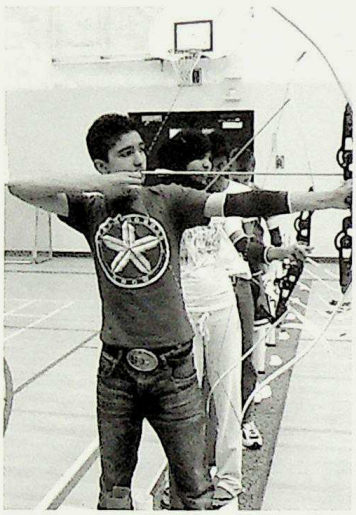


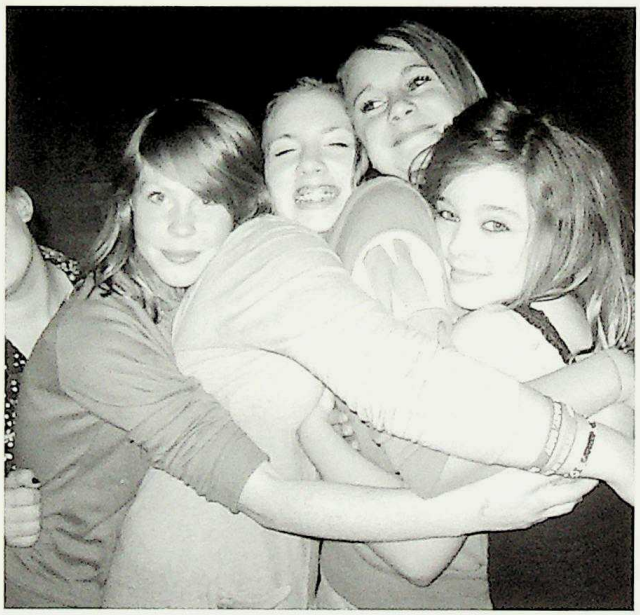


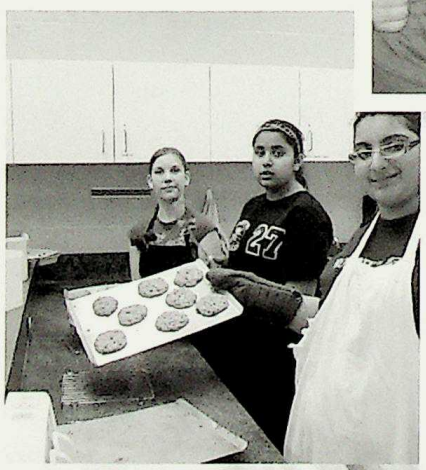


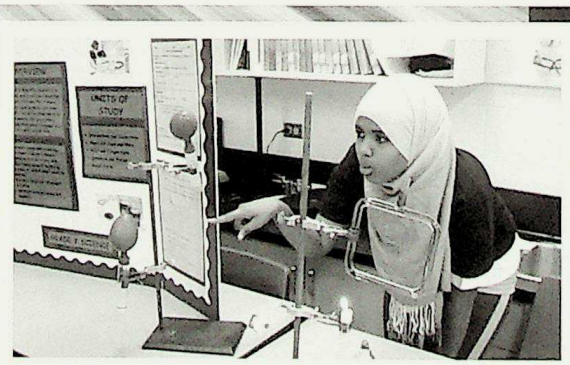












COMPLEMENTARY SUBJECT AWARD WINNERS

Art

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Samantha Hermary	Saira Habib	Kayla Gowler

Artist In Residence - Mahmuda Sheikh

Computers

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Fatima Ehsan	Sky-Rose Sauve	Mridul Shahi

French

Grade 7	Grade 8
Fatima Ehsan	Yukti Zode

Foods & Fashion

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Alyssa Eden	Vistoria Hanna	Shyanne McDonald

Guitar

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Leanne Simpson	Chritine Davison	Sheldon Parr Julien Czulay Damian Hermary

Construction & Design

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Austin Prokopchuk	Anthony Almond	Sheldon Parr

Digital Photography

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Kira Mills	Naveen Naqvi	Ariel Watson

Sports & Leadership

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Austin Prokopchuk	Craig Harris	Muhammad Ahmad

Learning to Lead - Sheldon Parr

Library - Mahmuda Sheikh

CORE SUBJECT AWARD WINNERS

Language Arts

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Fatima Ehsan	Rabyia Tariq	Sheldon Parr

Mathematics

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Fatima Ehsan	Qasim Farrukh	Sheldon Parr

Science

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Maryam Tariq	Qasim Farrukh	Sheldon Parr

Social Studies

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Fatima Ehsan	Qasim Farrukh	Mridul Shahi

Physical Education- Female

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Sarah Reader	Rabyia Tariq	Erin Duchesne

Physical Education-Male

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Samuel Alvarez	Usman Kharadi	Steven Chen

Athletic Excellence Award (Female) Erin Duchesne

Athletic Excellence Award (Male) Raymond Huang

Grade 7 Honours	Grade 8 Honours	Grade 9 Honours
Imtisal Ahmad	Sabeelah Ahmad	Phillsan Aden
Azhan Ahmed	Jazib Arshad	Muhammad Ahmad
Huda Ahmed	Asim Farrukh	Imran Ali
Tahreem Akhtar	Qasim Farrukh	Khadija Baloch
Yusra Arshad	Melissa Gagnon	Alex Calderon
Fatima Ehsan	Victoria Hanna	Steven Chen
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Lameese Karmalla	Daud Mumtaz	Kayla Gowler
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Cadence Nash	Nancy Phong	Abrar Islam
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Leanne Simpson	Rebecca Smelquist	Saffa Mirza
Maryam Tariq	Rabyia Tariq	Taha Muhammad
Sameera Tariq	Zohaib Zahir	Sheldon Parr
	Yukti Zode	Parvin Sedighi
		Mridul Shahi
		Jessica Trieu

Highest Acedemic Honours

Grade 7 **Fatima Ehsan - 91.48%**
Garde 8 **Qasim Farrukh - 94.06%**
Garde 9 **Sheldon Parr - 94.62%**

Royal Citazenship Award

Grade 7	Grade 8
Mubshra Arshad	Natashia Tremblay

Edith Rogers Award - Sheldon Parr

Valedictorian Award - Sheldon Parr

Valedictorian

Mrs. Loken, Mr. Grigoropoulos, teachers, parents, and fellow students:

This is it! The moment many of us have been talking about for the past couple of weeks: we're moving on from Junior High to High School next year! It's hard to believe that only three years ago we walked into this school anxious about what we would face in Junior High, and now we're walking out of it anxious about what challenges we will face in High School.

Throughout these three years, many of us have felt scared, or sad, or stressed at one time or another. Yet, through all of the chaos, we've managed to feel a sense of comfort and happiness thanks to three main things: our teachers, our parents, and our friends.

On behalf of myself and all of the grade nine students, I would like to thank all of the teachers for all of their hard work and dedication trying to make us the best students possible. I personally can say that I'm going to miss Mr. Hunt's Social classes where we would start off reading the text book and end up completely off topic because of just one question. We would keep talking until class was almost over managing to only finish one learning log and read only half a page in the text book. Or Mrs. Oswin's L.A. classes that would lead to her teaching us more Social than L.A. Sometimes I think she taught us more Social than in some of Mr. Hunt's classes. But to be fair, Mr. Hunt took up the challenge to teach us the five paragraph essay. Of course, we'll never forget Mrs. Newsham's muppet voice in Science class and if you're in 9A, Miss Gordon's Math classes with the guy who "carries a man purse". Even Ms. Smyth's witty charm in 9A's homeroom will be remembered. Not only did the teachers cover the curriculum, but they also tried to make each class as fun as possible, even in the midst of studying for P.A.T's. They did all they could to prepare us for the challenges that lay ahead and for that, we thank them.

Of course, what would we do without our parents? They've brought us into this world, raised us, and now that we're in our teens, they've dealt with our stress and sometimes unnecessary drama while offering us support and guidance through this crazy little thing called "life". If it wasn't for our parents, we wouldn't be who we are today, and we really owe them everything. To the parents here this evening, thank you, and keep up the good work! You've still got a lot of work coming your way; after all, this is just our grade nine graduation!

Last, but definitely not least, what would these three years be like without the great friendships we've made? One will never know, but my guess? - it would have been lonely (and I'm usually right, you know!). Our friends have always been there through the best and through the worst. They've offered their support at times when we've been unsure, and offered a shoulder to cry on if we needed it. We hung out together and we did some of the most stupid and sometimes hilarious things. Although we leave each other as we continue on our own paths of life and make our own unique marks upon the world, we will never forget the friendships we've made in the past three years. Even though some of us may never cross paths again, we have the memories that we've made here at Edith Rogers School, and we can look back and remember each other and all of the good times we had together.

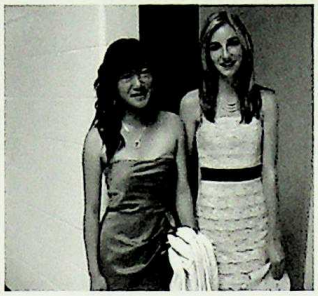
We leave here tonight looking forward to what lies ahead. We have grown, both physically and mentally, and we are ready to make the most out of our futures. Now, those of you who know me realize that it's virtually impossible for me to refrain from making a reference to music in anything I do, and this speech is no exception. I would like to share with you two quotes from some of the greatest and most successful people in music and history in general. The first is a quote from John Lennon around 1980. "I am going into an unknown future, but I'm still all here, and still while there's life, there's hope." This is a truth that is held true in all of us, and with that we all have hope as we carry on through life. This second quote is short but true. Those of you that listen to the Beatles should know where this comes from. "There's nothing you can do that can't be done".

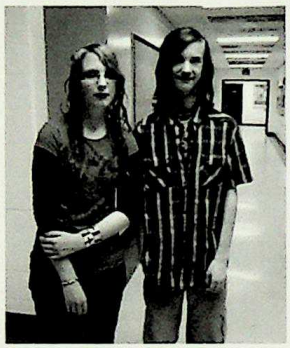
As we leave here tonight, I wish you all the best of luck in High School and your lives beyond. Dream your dreams, believe that you can achieve them, and strive to accomplish them. Because after all, there really isn't anything you can do that can't be done!

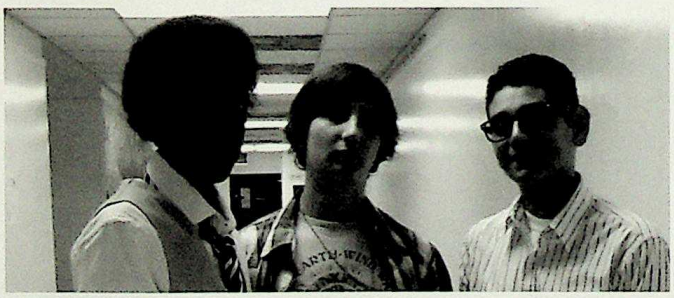
Thank you, and congratulations graduating class of 2011!

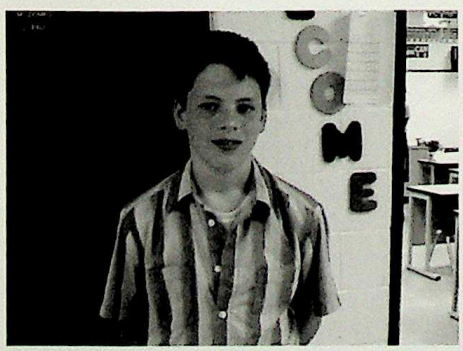
Sheldon Parr

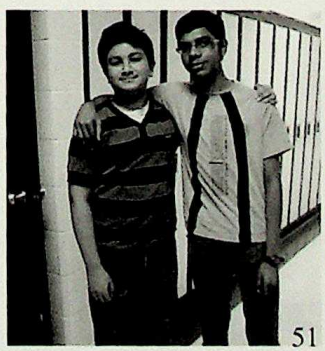
Grade 9 Farewell

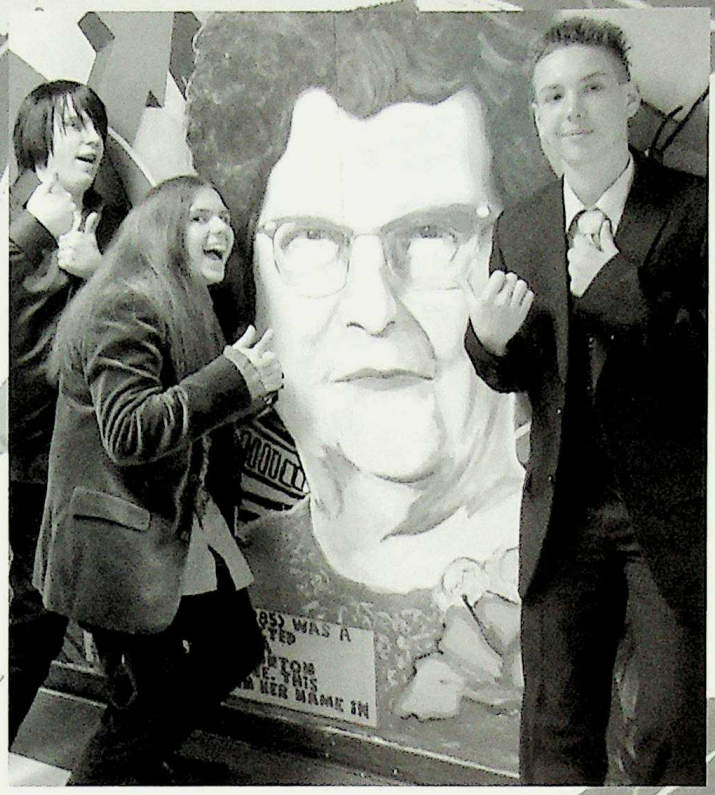


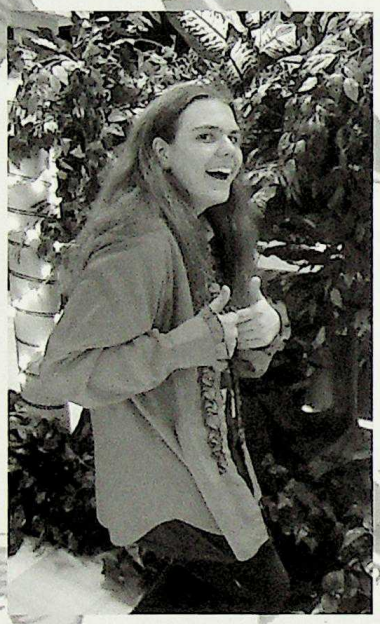


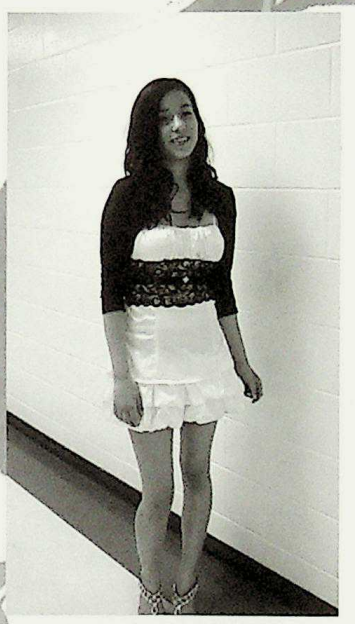












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